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Reagan warns against strike on missiles

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WASHINGTON, March 25, (Agencies): US intelligence officials have monitored pinpoint bombing practice runs by Israeli jet fighters, prompting concern that Israel may launch pre-emptive air raids against Saudi Arabia's new medium range missile bat-teries, the Washington Post reported today.

Meanwhile, President Reagan warned Israel today against a pre-emptive strike against Chinese-built missiles bought by Saudi Arabia.

"Naturally we would be totally opposed to any such thing and hope that they're not considering any such action," he told reporters at the start of a meeting with President Joaquin Balaguer nf the Dominican Republic.

Response

Reagan made the comment in response to a question about the Washington Post report that Israel might be considering air strikes against the missiles.

The Post, noting Israeli warnings Israel may bomb new Saudi batteries of Chinese-made CSS2 ground-to-ground missiles, cited concern by unidentified State Department officials that the jet fighter practice means more than routine Air Force drill.

The Post said Saudi Arabia has expressed its anxiety to the United States about the potential. Israeli threat to its missile batteries and warned it will retaliate against any Israeli air raids by

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launching any surviving missiles at Israel.

The Israelis have been conducting such pinpoint air raids on Palestinian targets in Lebanon in recent days, which the Post says could also explain the unusual exercises, the Post said.

Intensity

The Israeli Air Fnrce bombing drills, of unusual intensity, have bcen picked up by US intelligence agencies monitoring the Middle East with satellite photography and other detection techniques, the Pust said.

It added Israel has been conducting unusually intensive lnwlevel bombing practice runs.

Additionally, the satellites have detected Saudi construction of shelters for their new missiles, which the Arah state's officials claim they need to counter growing missile threats from

With a range of 1,500 miles (2,400 km), the missiles could as readily hit Tehran as any target in Israel.

Inability

White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said earlier the United States had no evidence Israel was planning air strikes against the missiles.

"We don't have any indication, of any specific action," Fitzwater told reporters..

But he said Washington wasurging "calm and consideration on both sides."

BEIRUT, March 25, (Reuter):

Hundreds of wailing women and fighters loyal to Palestinian

leader Abu Nidal buried in

Beirut today six teenage girl recruits killed in an Israeli air

Ambulances bearing the cof-

fins from the southern port of

Sidon were mobbed by at least

1,000 gunmen when they arrived

at Mar Elias refugee camp in the Syrian-held Muslim West of the

The six were among eight girls and two men killed in Wednes-day's raid, which hlasted bases of

Abu Nidal's Fatah Revolution-

ary Council (FRC) in hill villages

The planes struck again on

Thursday and security sources

said five people were killed and

five were injured but Palestinian

nfficials imposed a news hlack-

out on damage and casualties.
A senior FRC official, Man-

sour Hamdan, promised the

mourners revenge against Israel and the United States.

retaliation will not be lnng in

"We promise you that the

above Sidon.

raid on South Lebanon.

∏Israeli jets blast

Abu Nidal's bases

Saudi Arabia's purchase of the Chinese missiles stemmed from its fear of Iran and its inability to huy a US missile, Assistant Secretary of State Richard Mur-

phy said. He added Washington had urged Israel not to take any action against the missiles.

He said in line with its customary policy, Israel had given no commitments. But another State Department official said the United States felt "comfortahle" with the Israeli stance.

China's salc of its nuclearcapable missiles was disclosed last week, provoking State Department expressions of concern about the reginnal proliferation of such weapons.

Murphy told a congressinnal hearing the Saudi move to buy the Chinese missile prohably went back two years when the Saudis regarded the Iranian threat as "particularly acute" because Iran was known to possess Soviet Scud missiles.

"They felt naked," be said. Murphy said there had been great concern in Washington about the possibility the missiles would have nuclear warheads but both countries had given assurances "at the highest level categorically" that the missiles would be conventionally armed.

He said the Saudis, fearful of Iranian missiles, had asked the United States for the Lance ground-to-ground missile "and we were not prepared to sell. They went elsewhere I regret it." In talks with Israel "we have

coming. We shall set light to the

ground beneath the feet of the

Zionists and we shall not, my

brothers, forget that the planes

which shelled our camps were

joined the cortege as the caskets,

draped in the red, green, black

and white Palestinian flag, were

driven to the martyrs' cemetery

Marchers carried banners and

chanted: "Girls, take our regards

with you to our young men," a

reference to dead Palestinian

Fainted

Hysterical wnmen ululated and some of the girls' mothers

fainted as the corpses, still in

bloodstained military fatigues,

were removed from the coffins

were burnt, while other hodies

were mutilated and hrnught in

Thursday's raid destroyed

most of the Abu Nidal group's facilities, including ammunition

dumps, military centres and a

jail, security sources said.

and inwered into the ground. The faces of some of the girls

of Beirut's Shatila refugee camp.

Masked friends of the girls

American," he said.

urged that there be nn actinn taken," Murphy said.

'We never get a commitment on such pre-emptive actinn in absolute terms," he said, adding Israel was deeply enneerned ahnut the sale.

ln Cairo, Egyptian President Hosni Muharak said yesterday he had urgently asked Reagan tn intervene with Israel in the row nver Saudi Arahia's purchase nf the missiles.

"The urgent message to US President Reagan dealt with the recent Israeli threat against Saudi Arabia," Muharak said in remarks carried by Egypt's Mid-dle East News Agency (Mena).

Threat

Mubarak earlier attacked Israeli Premier Yitzhak Shamir over the threat to Saudi Arabia.

"Will Shamir act as a guardian for all states? Does he want other states to seek previous permission from him before buying arms?" Mubarak asked in unprecedented criticism of the Israeli leader.

Mubarak said an Israeli attack on Saudi Arahia would destroy peace prospects in the Middle

"Any aggression on Saudi Arabia constitutes a very serious development which could blow up peace" in the region, he said. Mubarak also said Israel has

no right to complain about Saudi Arabia's acquisition of the missiles because the Jewish state has a secret nuclear weapons programme.

Shultz to meet **Americans**

and Ihrahim Abu Lughod, who are viewed in Israel as members of the Palestine National Council (PNC), the Palestinian "parliament-in-exile" which is closely tied to the PLO.

The State Department said Shultz and the twn men would discuss the US approach to the Middle East peace process. The United States this manth launched a new plan in settle the status of Israeli-occupied Pales-

tinian lands. The Reagan administration is bound by law not to have contacts with the PLO nn the grounds that the group has not

renounced terrnrism. Mcanwhile, the Syrian

with PLO links

WASHINGTON, March 25, (Reuter): US Secretary of State Genrge Shultz will meet tomorrnw with two leading Americans who are closely involved in Palestinian politics, the State Department said today.

Shultz will see Edward Said

Foreign Minister Farouq Al Shara has said Washington promised tn twist Israel's arm to force it to accept an international Middle East Peace conference but the opposite happened.

Gunman throws grenades at policemen

Alitalia pilot injured in **Bombay airport shooting**

BOMBAY, March 25, (Agencies): An Arabic-speaking gunman shot and wounded an Italian airline pilot before flinging two hand grenades at pulice in Bombay airport today, police

Indian authorities said weapons used by 25-year-old Abbas Mobammad Ali Shahadi indicated be could belong to an international extremist group, Bombay police official Arvind

"We have alerted Interpol and our contacts abroad," Inambar, additional city police commissioner, said.

The man first identified himself as an Iranian by the name of Abbas Mohammad Ali Shahadi, but later said be was Lebanese. after authorities doubted bis

"He is being interrogated by special hranch but his natinnality and identity are not known," he said. "He keeps changing his version. We have an interpreter, but

Uzi automatic pistol, loaded with 26 bullets.

embassy spokesman said the attack was clearly a terrorist attack. "A man who carries guns and grenades at airports is obviously a terrorist," be said.

Police said Shahadi boarded a bus carrying about 15 crew members from the Italian national

hadi jumped off the bus and tried ades at two off-duty policemen who chased him. The grenades failed to explode. The assailant escaped in the confusion.



James which they found unmanned in the Strait of Hormuz on Thursday (See story page 4). (Reuter wirephoto)

53 Iranians die in Iraqi blitz

MANAMA, March 25, (Agencies): Iraqi warplanes attacked two tankers off the Iranian coast and bombed several cities in western Iran, killing at least 53 people and wounding several, reports from Tehran and Baghdad said today. Tehran Radio said 53 civilians

died when Iraqi jets roared over five cities in western Iran, spewing bombs that demolished several houses.

A military spokesman in Baghdad confirmed Iraqi planes carried out the bombings and said Iraq's jets also hit a "large naval target" near Iran's shores last night.

Iraq said it shot down four Iranian planes today while its Air orce destroyed four helicopter gunships on the ground. Tchran radin said four Iraqi

jets were shot down over the batile znne while three more were downed elsewhere in Iran. The Iraqi bombings followed reports from Baghdad that a tntal of 13 people died and 68

were wounded when two Iranian missiles plummeted into the Iraqi capital yesterday, nne late at Iran kept up pressure on a military base near the northern Iraqi town of Sayed Sadeq. The official Islamic Republic News

Agency (Irna) said Iranian warplanes pounded Iraqi troop posi-The nfficial Iraqi News Agency (INA) said the southern

port of Basra was continuously bombarded by Iranian artillery and rockets last night and this morning.

Baghdad vowed to continue its

UN Chief

Iraq for

condemns

gas attacks

UNITED NATIONS, March

25. (UPI): UN Secretary General

Javier Perez de Cuellar today

cundemned Iraq's use of poison gas against civilians in both Iraq

and Iran hut still has not decided

to send a mission of experts to the

lran has asked Percz de

Cuellar to send the experts to

investigate Iraq's use of chemical

weapons that Iran said killed

5,000 people in the Iraqi town of Halabja and surrnunding

villages in northeastern Iraq cap-

tured by Iran in the latest offen-

Iranian Ambassador Moham-

mad Jaafar Mahallati said in the

absence of such a mission there

was little point in hulding talks

on a political settlement between

Iranian and Iraqi emissaries. Emissary

UN spokesman Francois

Giuliani said Iraq is sending an

emissary for the talks on April 4-

Giuliani read out a statement

by Perez de Cuellar that "sadly,

there is considerable and most

serious evidence in the public

domain that chemical weapons

have been used by Iraqi forces in

the past few days, causing a high

number of casualties including

civilians in both Iran and Irag.'

missile and air attacks on Iranian cities, reiterating demands for Iran to accept a ceasefire ordered by the UN Security Council last

Iran said Iraqi planes killed 53 people in raids on five Iranian cities today.

Tehran Radio said a number of people were also injured in the Iraqi raids on the western cities of Hamadan, Bakhtaran and Boroujerd, Shusbtar in the southwest and Miandnwab in the northwest.

Envoy

Iran's President Ali Khamenei told the radio, that Iran would send an envoy to New York for peace talks with UN Secretary-General Javier Perez De Cuellar. diminished by "the negative attitude of the Security Council and the weakness the UN has shown in dealing with the war of the cities and the war in general, thereby proving it is under the influence of the United States and big powers."

Last week he invited Iran and Iraq to send emissaries for separate talks at the UN - on March 30-31 and April 4-5, respectively - on a possible ceasefire in the 7-1/2-year-old

"Our hopes in the talks are much less than before, but it does not mean that we consider these efforts ended nr that we do nnt consent that they continue. We will send our envoy and what we have to say is clear," Khamenei Iran says that branding Iraq as

the aggressor in the war should (Continued on Page 2)

OIC reaffirms support for Palestinians

AMMAN, March 25, (Agencies): Muslim countries inday reaffirmed their hacking for Palestinian protesters in Israelioccupied lands and called nn lran in accept calls for a ceasefire in the Gulf war.

Fnrcign ministers nf the Organisation of Islamic Conference, ending a five-day meeting, also denounced "terrorism" by Iranian rioters in Makkah last year and backed Saudi Arahia's measures tn control it.

Iran's chair was empty as the ministers criticised it, emphasising Tehran's isolatinn after its five-man delegation stormed out of the gathering yesterday and

flew home. The 46-member OIC also welcomed Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev's affer to pull troops out of Afghanistan hut called fir be implemented immediately.

Guarantee

It asked non-Islamic countries with Muslim populations, such as Bulgaria, to take steps to guarantee the rights of the minnritics. But it did nnt give additional recognition to Muslim rebels from the Philippines who are fighting the Manila government.

Jordanian Foreign Minister Taher Masri, who chaired the final session of the gathering, said the conference "decided in support the uprising in the occupied West Bank and Gaza

But Masri, acting also as spokesman for the conference in a briefing for reporters, did not give specifics of what form such aid would take.

Masri said the conference agreed to "make extensive efforts to force the United Nations to take the necessary measures to force Iran in accept UN Security Council resolution 598, which calls for a ceasefire na return to international bor

The leader of the Iranian delegation, Mohammed Ali Taskhiri, said yesterday that the conference "is taking place nnly to serve the interests of a certain country," meaning Iraq.

A final resulution approved by the ministers "welcomed Iraq's decision" to accept resolution 598. Iraq has nnt ceased fire, but unlike Iran, it has annnunced it will dn sn if the other side does.

Iran has nnt rejected the resolution outright, but has criticised it far failing tn condemn

Iraq as the aggressor.

On the Makkah rioting last year, a conference resulution backed Saudi Arabia "without any reservations" in any measures it felt necessary tn control future violence.

The resolution condemned "the acts of terrorism by the Iranian pilgrims in Makkah, which

were against Muslim teachings and threatened the security of the

It also specifically approved the Saudi decision to set limits no the number of pilgrims travelling to Makkah and Madina this

Saudi Foreign Minister Prince Saud Al Faisal annunced the restrictinns earlier, hut gave no figures. The Saudis reportedly have said the two huly cities should nnt take mnre than I

million pilgrims at a time.
On Afghanistan, Masri said
the conference's decision to welcome Gorbachev's offer to withdraw the II5,000 troops and the demand that it be implemented represented a "balanced" posi-

tinn hy the conference.

A delegation of mujahedeen guerrillas attended the conference as observers. Afghanistan's membership in the conference was suspended after Soviet troops invaded the country in 1979.

The Islamic conference said the Soviets should pull nut anyway.

The ministers also called for the rights of the estimated 900,000 ethnic Turkish Muslims in Bulgaria tn be protected in the face of a campaign to force Muslims there to change their names to Christian ones and preventing them from Muslim

Moves

Nur Misuari, leader of the Philippines' Moro National Liberation Front, attended the conference as an observer, but did not press further nn earlier moves toward asking for full membership in the conference.

Masri had earlier told reporters that the MNLF, had it requested membership, would not have succeeded because it is not a state.

The only entity that belongs to the Islamic Conference but is not a state is the Palestine Liberation Organisation. Conference delegates say it is a special case because it represents a people whose territory has been occupied by another power lsrael.

The foreign ministers yester-day elected Niger's Prime Mini-ster Dr Hamid Al Abid as secretary-general of the OlC in place of Pakistan's Sharifuddin Pirzada whose term of office expires this year.

The new OIC secretary-general will take nver his assignment on Jan 1, 1989 for four years. Kuwait's Minister of State for

Fnreign Affairs Saoud Mnhammed Al Osaimi returned hnme from Amman today after attending the OIC conference. Describing the conference as "historic", Osaimi said the con-

ferees were well aware of the dan-

gers facing the Islamic nation.

Uprising leaders arrested: Israel

RAMALLAH, West Bank, March 25, (Reuter): Israeli troops shot dead two Palestinian rioters today and two Israeli civilians were charged with planning armed attacks on Arabs.

Sources at Alia hospital in the West Bank town of Hebron said Walid Al Fattah, 18, and Khalid Al Maraqtan, 20, died and at least 10 people were being treated for gunshnt wounds after Palestinian demonstrators clashed with troops in the nearby village of Tarqumiya. Two Palestinians

Army radio reported that troops npened fire in the village long demonstration.

were killed yesterday.

Bank schools intn detention cenof raids, Arab reports said.

after tear gas and rubber bullets failed to disperse a violent night-Israeli troops converted West

tres for Arahs arrested in a series

said. Israel yesterday arrested alleged leaders of the Palestinian uprising as demonstrations erupted in several parts of the Israelinccupied West Bank. Asked by reparters to confirm

that leaders of the uprising had been arrested, Bar-Lev said: "I dn confirm this." He added that those held were

alleged to be the authors of the

most recent leaflet issued by the shadowy "united national leadership of the uprising." In Hehron, an Islamic official said Israeli troops detained about 200 imams, nr Muslim religious leaders, in roundups

this week. The official, whn spoke nn condition of anonymity, said most of those held were members nf the fundamentalist Islamic Jihad Movement.

In the occupied Gaza Strip, Israeli nfficials rounded up at Police Minister Haim Bar-Lev least 15 Palestinians overnight. hringing to more than 110 the number of Arabs arrested there in the last four days, the Gaza Lawyer's Associatinn said.

A spnkesman at Al Ittihad Huspital in Nahlus identified the twn men killed yesterday as Magid Muhammed Ahmed Sawalmeh, 21, and Muhammed Ali Abu Zor, 19.

Killed

The deaths brought the toll of Palestinians killed in the uprising to 107. One Israeli soldier has also died.

The radin also reported that two Israeli civilians have been charged with planning rocket attacks on Arabs.

Moshe Winknr of Rishnn-le-Zinn near Tel Aviv and Gershon (Continued on Page 2)



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Maximum humidity expected: Kuwait: 59 per cent

Ahmadi: 60 per cent Failaka: 75 per cent

Inambar told reporters.

story because he could only speak Arabic, a police spokesman said.

so far, nothing bas been divul-The Press Trust of India said the gunman used an Israeli-made

In New Delhi, an Italian

airline Alitalia and opened fire with a pistol concealed in a handbag, wounding captain Vittorino Santaniello, 55. The shnnting occurred outside the arrivals ter-minal in Sahar International Air-

The gun jammed after three or four shots, they said, and Shato escape, tossing two hand grenwas overpowered by the policemen near a taxi-cab parking lot adjacent to the airport. A second attacker may have

"Had the pistol not jammed, the assailant would bave been

(Continued on Page 2)

Kremlin sends troops to Armenia ahead of protest

MOSCOW, March 25, (Reuter): Soviet troops have been sent into Yerevan, the capital of Armenia, ahead of a mass demonstration planned for tomorrow, officials said today. An Armenian Ioterior Minis-

try official reached hy telephone in Yerevan said helicopters were patrolling over the city.

He was asked to confirm reports from Armenian activists that soldiers had been deployed ahead of the demonstration, called to demand that the Azerhaijani region of Nagrono-Karahakh he made part of Armenia.

"Yes, hut I can't give you any information ahout this," he replied.

The official, who declined to give his name, said the city appeared "fairly calm." Banned

Telephone links from Moscow to Yerevan have worked only sporadically for two days and Western reporters have been banned from travelling to the area since late February, when crowds of up to one million demonstrated in Armenia.

Telephone calls to Western reporters from dissident sources in Moscow with contacts io Armenia have also been cut off

WASHINGTON, March 25,

(AP): A scientist who 14 years

ago helped discover that some

chemicals destroy the earth's

protective ozone layer says he's

elated that the nation's largest

manufacturer of them now plans

The announcement hy the Du

Pont Co. could encourage other

companies to follow suit, says

Sherwood Rowland, professor

of atmospheric chemistry at the

University of California at

intimate contact with the science

than some of the other compan-

ies," and thus more credibility,

Rowland said yesterday. "I am

Destroys

in 1974 first mapped the chemical

route - then just a theory - by

which the long-lived chloro-

fluorocarbon or CFC com-

pounds rise high into the stratos-

pbere, are hroken up by

ultraviolet rays and liberate

cblorine which destroys the

ozone that normally blocks

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causes skin cancer, and there is

some evidence from lah animal

Rowland and Mario Molina

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Du Pont to halt

production of ozone

destroying chemical

since Thursday in an apparent partial communications hlack-

As a result, it was not known whether the Karabakh committee organising the Yerevan protests was proceeding with plans to hold the demonstration on Saturday.

Wishing

New rules issued on Thursday require people wishing to hold a demonstration to apply for per-mission 10 days in advance. This would make the new action illegal if it takes place.

Press officials in Baku, the Azerbaijani capital, told Reuters similar rules on mass gatherings had been adopted in the republic, Armenia's neighbour in Soviet Transcaucasia

They also said the Azerbaijani authorities had dissolved an organising committee formed in Nagorno-Karabakh last month. The group, called the Krunk committee, was accused of inciting people to stage anti-socialist mass disturbances.

The Soviet press, meanwhile, published details of a government plan to develop Nagorno-Karabakh, a mountainous enclave populated mainly hy ethnic Armenians which has been

tests that it can suppress the

immune system. The Environ-

mental Protection Agency has

estimated that each I per cent

decline in ozone overhead means

an increase of 4.8 per cent to 7.5

per cent in the most commoo

Some scientists also predict

that increased ultraviolet radia-

over the Antarctic continent

each spring, and what has caused

a 2.3 per cent decline in ozone

over mid-latitudes from 1969 to

Actions

The mid-latitude decline was

announced last week by a panel

of more than 100 scientists who

worked under the National

Aeronautics and Space Adminis-

tration for 17 months in the most

thorough examination ever

This report was "important new information." Du Pont's chairman, Richard E. Heckert,

wrote members of the Senate

environment and public works

undertaken of ozone.

committee.

forms of skin cancer.

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The

under Azerbaijani control since

The Christian Armenians and Muslim Azerbaijanis share a long history of religious enmity and Kremlin officials admit the Azerbaijani authorities neglected Nagorno-Karabakh.

On Fehruary 20, Nagorno-Karabakh's governing council voted to join Armenia and asked Moscow to redraw the borders. This sparked the Yerevan demonstrations, followed hy

ethnic hloodshed eight days later in the Azerbaijani city of Sumgait. Officials say 32 died and nearly 200 were injured. Armenians say it was a programme directed against their commun-

Organisers of the Yerevao protests called a month-long truce in late February after Kremlin leader Mikhail Gorbachev promised to give their demands his personal considera-

As the March 26 deadline on the protest moratorium neared, the Kremlin issued a statement on Wednesday condemning "natiooalistic and extremist manifestations" and saying it was intolerable for non-official groups to demand border chan-

16 killed as train crushes school bus in Spain

LERIDA, Spain, March 25, (Agencies): A train travelling at high speed smashed into a school hus at a level crossing in the Catalonia region of northeast Spain today, killing 16 people, 11 of them small children, a local official said.

Seventeen more people, including 15 children and two adults, were being treated in hospital for injuries.

tion will burt tiny forms of The hus was taking a party of children, all of them under the Rowland-Molina age of six, from a nursery school mechanism, scientists say, is in the town of Lerida on a day's almost certainly what causes the outing to see a farm. annual 50 per cent drop in ozone

Massacre "It was horrific, it looked like a

massacre", ooe eyewitness said. The accident occurred shortly after II am near the village of Juneda at an unmanned level crossing without barriers. The bus had left the main road

track leading to the farm when it negotiated the crossing.

A spokeswoman in Madrid for the Spanish state railway network Rense said an electric train, travelling between Zaragoza and Barcelona, was going at high speed along a pencil-straight

and was driving along a dirt-

stretch of the line. "The visibility is very good but the trains pick up a lot of speed at that point," a local official said.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Ritz award

NEW YORK, March 25, (AP): Judges could not decide which of three novelists should get this year's Ritz Paris Hemingway Award, so the \$50,000 prize will be donated to charity, sponsors said yesterday.
The nominees were Nadine

Gorimer of South Africa for "a sport of nature," Toni Morrison of the United States for "heloved" and Michael Ondaatje of Canada for "in the skin of a lion," the sponsor said io a news release. None received the required majority vote from the prize jury.

Activist hanged

JOHANNESBURG, March 25, (Reuter): Black activist Michael Lucas, condemned for murdering a hus driver, was hanged in Pretoria central prison at dawn today, officials said.

Lucas was found guilty of shooting a hlack hus driver dur-ing rioting oear the eastern town of Oudtshoorn in April 1985. Yesterday, a supreme court rejected an attempt to halt his

Cocaine haui

MADRID, March 25, (Reuter): Spanish police seized 400 kg (900 pounds) of cocaine and arrested 10 people in one of the higgest narcotics haul in Europe, a police spokeswoman said today.

The spokeswoman declined to give further details, hut said police were still rounding up suspected drugs traffickers.

MeningItis scare

ASWAN, Egypt, March 25, (Reuter): Doctors are innoculating all 150,000 people of this popular tourist resort after three Sudanese visitors were found to have meningitis, local govern-ment officials said today.

Alitalia pilot ...

Bombay.

(Continued from Page 1)

able to get most of the 15 Alitalia crew members," Inambar said. He also said the two grenades were similar to other dud grenades found two days ago in the Saudi Arahian consulate in

Motive

Inambar said no passport or identity papers were found on Sbabadi who gave police his name hut has not revealed his nationality.

"He could be from any coun-

try in the Middle East, including Cyprus and Lebanon. Unless we establish his identity, we cannot find the motive behind the shoot-

Santaniello had flown into Bombay on Alitalia flight 1761 from Sydney, Melbourne and Singapore. The flight changes crews in Bomhay hefore proceeding to Rome.

Gephardt looks for 'Michigan miracle'

Bush attacks Jackson

(AP): Vice-President George Bush lashed out at Jesse Jackson for criticising him on civil rights, accusing the Democratic contender of "talking when he should have been listening." Democrat Richard Gephardt, meanwhile, clung to a candidacy he said could be saved by a "Michigao

All five Democratic presidential candidates were in Michigan today, scouring the state for votes on the eve of tomorrow's caucuses. With the couotry's eighth-largest population, Michigan sends 138 delegates to this summer's nominating convention.

Gephardt aides said yesterday that without a win this weekend, the Missouri congressman would end his presidential bid and run for re-election to his legislative seat. The filing of seat is on Tuesday.

Bush campaigned io Connecticut, where he was expected to cruise to an easy win in Tuesday's primary. He grew up in the state, and his father was a US senator

March 25, (AP): Sandinista and

Contra guns were silent on the

first day of an agreement bet-

ween the government and the rebels that Nicaraguans pray will

hring peace for the first time since

In three days of negotiations

that resulted in agreement on

Wednesday night, hoth sides

called it Nicaragua's last chance

for peace. The formal, 60-day

ceasefire is to begin April 1, hut

declared for the talks. The gover-

nment and the rebels signed the ceasefire agreement on Wednes-

'Nicaragua's Vice-President

Sergio Ramirez, in Mexico City

to hrief Mexican President

Miguel De La Madrid on the

agreement told a news con-

ference "direct negotiations with

the United States government is-

more necessary than ever" to ensure a truce in Nicaragua.

Marched

The United States, which had

supported the rebels, rejected

previous Sandinista calls for

direct talks, saying the

document with the Contras, we

are disposed to begin direct

negotiations with the United

"Now that we have ... a signed

rebels must negotiate first.

they agreed to extend a truce

60-day truce pact signed

Guns fall silent

in Nicaragua

Bush has been under fire in recent days for supporting President Reagan's veto of a sweeping civil rights bill. Con-

gress overrode the veto this week. The Vice-President said he favoured the basic premise of the hill, hut didn't want to go against the President on the matter. Besides, he said, the legislation was flawed. Jackson has scoffed at that, saying Bush lacks leader-

ship.
"Perhaps Rev. Jackson was talking when he should have been listening." Bush reported yesterday. "If he's the cominee, we'll have a chance to discuss civil rights records and I'll laymy record on the ground with anyhody.'

Awarded

Bush suggested Jackson's Democratic rivals were too timid about criticising him. "It's not that I'm afraid to do what some Democrats are afraid to do — go after him." he said.

At a news conference, the Vice President also expressed admira-tion for former White House aide

In Nicaragua, dozens of

women marched to Juigalpa yes-

terday gathered in the city's main

Roman Catbolic church and

lighted candles to the Virgin

Mary" to mark the agreement, a

Defence Ministry official said,

Alonso Moreno, who owns a

show store and bas three

nephews in the Army, said: "This

is the most important thing that

has occurred since 1979 when the

Somoza dictatorship was overth-

the Private Enterprise Council

and staunch critic of the govern-

ment, called the pact "a miracle."

Arias said the ceasefire offers "a

new and firm bope that all Cen-

tral Americans can live in peace."

peace prize for devising the Cen-

iral American peace agreement

that calls for ceasefires in the region's wars.

During the negotiations at Sapoa, on the Costa Rican bor-

der 90 miles (145 kilometres)

south of Managua, President

Daniel Ortega made a surprise

visit and said it was time "to bury

Rebel leader Alfredo Cesar

told journalists at the meeting:

'It is not just a chance to achieve

peace and harmony, but the only

frontation.

Arias won the 1987 Nobel

In Costa Rica, President Oscar

Enrique Bolanos, President of

on condition of anonymity.

Oliver North, who pleaded innocent yesterday in Washington to criminal charges in connection with the Iran-Contra

"I think anybody who sheds his blood for his country and wins a Purple Heart — three of them — and a Silver Star deserves whatever accolades one gets for that kind of stellar heroic performance," he said. The Purple Heart is awarded for being wounded in the service and the Silver Star is for valour.

Bush said he did oot expect the arms-for-hostages affair to hurt his campaign.

"The Democrats will be trying to raise it and make an issue out of it," he said, hut added: "I don't think anyone has ever implicated me or suggested any wrongdo-

For the second time this week, a poll suggested Bush would have a tough fight on his hands if he were running against Democrat Michael Dukakis. A CBS-New York Times poll indicated 46 per cent of all registered voters polled favoured Bush and 45 per cent backed Dukakis.

iran accused of bombing

checkpoint

Turkish

ANKARA, March 25, (Reuter): Turkey accused Iran today of deliberately bombing the country's main border crossing point

with Iraq. "This attack was done on purpose. The main purpose was to cut trade between Turkey and Iraq. Iranian officials must be very careful not to make further attacks close to Turkey," the Foreign Ministry said in a

Iranian Ambassador Manoochehr Mottaki was summoned to the Foreign Ministry to receive strongly-worded written and verbal protests yesterday.

The Iranian news agency Irna. reported that the Iranian emhassy in Ankara cate-gorically denied that Iranian warplanes had bombed a region near the border between Turkey and Iraq.

Dropped The Turkish statement said one Iranian warplane deopped five bombs near a populated area on the Turkish side of the Iraqi border zone yesterday, but no

casualties were reported. The blasts broke windows in the Habur border post, causing panic among customs officials and truck drivers, newspapers

reported. Habur, about 240 km (140 miles) west of the nearest point on the Iranian border, is the main transit point for trade between Turkey and Iraq, worth \$2.1 billion in 1987, and for European truck traffic bound for Irag.

Lebanese 'terrorist' freed in Paris

PARIS, March 25, (UPI): A Lebanese-horn man charged with involvement in a 1986 wave of terrorist bombings in Paris that killed 13 people has been released from prison, officials said today amid unconfirmed reports of ongoing negotiations to free French hostages.

Mohamed Mouhajir, about 35, held since March 1987 on criminal association and other terrorism-related charges, was released late yesterday from Flenry-Merogis prison, his lawyer said. The release was ordered hy judge Gilles Boulouque, the magistrate investigating the 1986 bombings.

Officials said Mouhajir, a French citizeo through marriage, had surrendered his passport and was forbidden to eave the country.

The judge's decision, taken against the recommendations of the Paris Prosecutor's Office, prompted speculation that the government may be engaged in a new effort to free French hostages in Lebanon

The oews agency Agence France Presse cited rumouts of an impending trip by Prime Minister Jacques Chirac to Algiers or Damascus. AFP said Jacques Kosciusko-Morizet, National Secretary of Chirac's RPR (Rally for the Republic) Party, was already in the Syrian capital.

Cancer risk

CHICAGO. March (Reuter): A study of more than 9,000 women has found oo link between use of birth control pills early in life and the later development of hreast cancer, researchers said yesterday.

The report, published in this

week's journal of the American Medical Association, cautioned however that the finding was still preliminary since or al contraceptives have not been on the market long enough for a true pubertyto-old age study.

Uprising leaders arrested

(Continued from Page 1)

Luxemborg of Jerusalem were charged and remanded io custody for illegal possession of weapons including US-made law anti-tank missiles they planned to use in attacks on Arabs, the

radio said. Israeli troops clamped curfews on at least seven towns and Palestinian refugee camps in the West Bank and Gaza Strip, sealed off others and declared large areas

off-limits to reporters. Near Hehroo, Palestinians attacked an Israeli hus on its way to pick up passengers at the Jew-ish settlemeot of Kiryat Arba, beat the driver and then set fire to the empty bus, security sources

said.

Rescued

Troops rushed to the scene, rescued the driver and arrested several suspects, the sources said. Near Hehron's Haras Mosque, troops shot and woun-

ded four Palestinians when a violent demonstration broke out after Friday prayers, Palestinian sources said

Army radio reported that a Gaza lawyer, Raji Sourani, was placed in administrative detention without trial for six months.

He was the second Gaza lawyer to be jailed without trial this week in a widening clamp down on buman rights campaigners and journalists.

In Hebron, the Palestine Press Service (PPS) said soldiers entered the mosque and arrested about 100 people after disturbances.

Disperse

Clashes were continuing around Alia hospital and several people were injured, the PPS

In Ramallah, paramilitary border police threw tear gas grenades to disperse a demonstration by ahout 50 Muslim women after Friday prayers.

The women chanted "Long live Palestine" and "With our spirit and our blood, we will

redeem the martyrs. In the West Bank town of Jenin, residents reported clashes

after Friday prayers and said one person was shot in the leg and taken to a hospital in Nablus, Because of the ongoing violence in the occupied

territories, Monsignor Michel Sabbah, Jerusalem's Roman Catholic Patriarch, cancelled the care going Prim Sunday proces sion from the biblical Mount of Olives to Jerusalem's old city.

53 Iranians die in Iraqi blitz

(Continued from Page 1) be the first step of any settlement.

Tehran Radio said three Iraqi Sukhoi-22 jets were shot down by Iranian fighter planes and antiaircraft fire over western Iran this afternoon. There was no word on the fate of the pilots. Iraq said two Iranian missiles hit the capital Baghdad yester-

children's hospital and killing nine civilians and wounding 59 The explosion caused scores of other casualties in the denselypopulated area around the hosp

day, one of them smashing into a

ital, the Iraqi News Agency INA reported. The sound rocket killed four civilians and injured nine others when it destroyed three houses and damaged other property, a

military spokesman said. Rockets Iran said it fired four rockets at the Iraqi capital after Iraq launched six missiles in six minutes at Tehran yesterday. Irna, reported 10 deaths, 100

injuries and damage to hospitals and schools in its capital city. Iran said yesterday its Revolutionary Guards seized more ground in an overnight. thrust into the Kurdish moun-

tains of northeast Iraq. But Iraq denied there had been a new Iranian offensive. It said Tehran's forces had been hard hit by air and artillery attacks.

Top Iranian war spokesman Ali Akbar Hashemi Rafsanjani said on Thursday Iran had plans for offensives on all fronts.

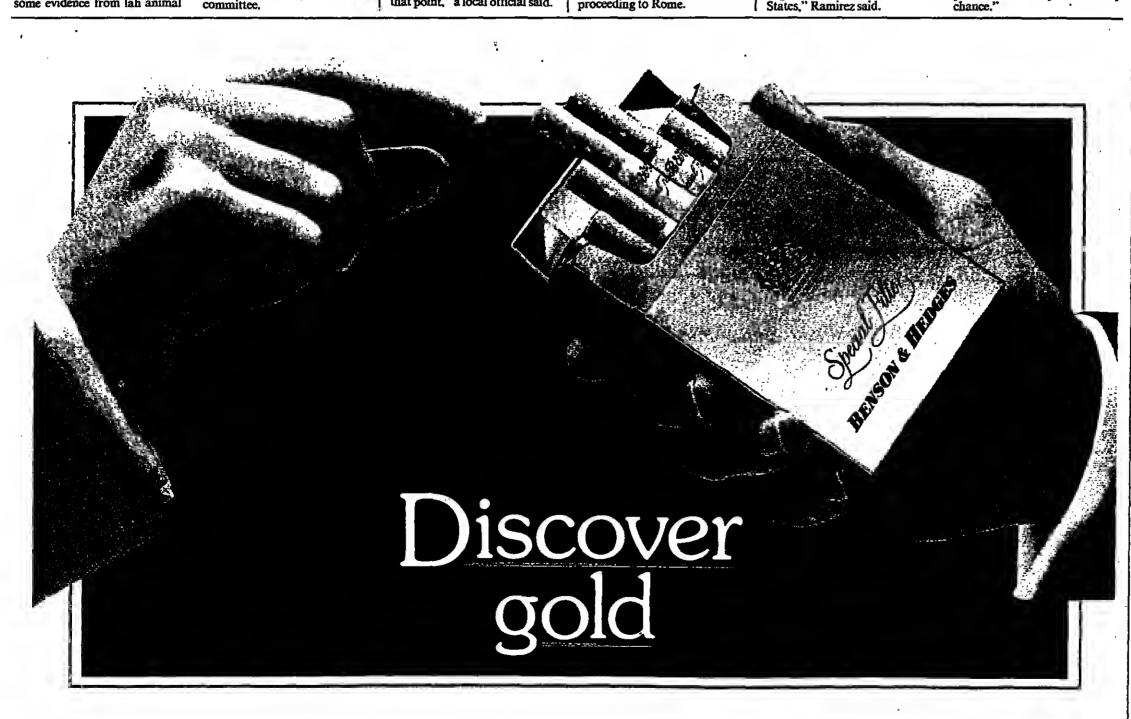
20 workers killed in

Seoul fire

SEOUL, March 25, (UPI): A pre-dawn fire at a garment factory killed 20 young women and seriously injured three early today, police said.

The fire broke out at about 1:40 am in a stairwell between the first two floors, where flammable materials were stacked, police said. The hlaze quickly spread upward.

The victims, aged 14 to 25, were trapped in their dormitory, part of the third floor occupied by the Green Hill Co. a garment factory io Anyang, 10 miles (16 km) south of Seoul, police said. The building also housed a bank, a restaurant and a movie house.



Government Warning: Smoking is a major cause of cancer and diseases of the jungs, heart and arteries.

Demand for Afghan interim government dropped

Pakistan removes major obstacle

2 WASHINGTON, March 25, (Agencies): Pakistan has removed a major obstacle to a settlement of the war in Afghanistan by withdrawing its demand for formation of an interim government, a senior US official said yesterday

The Soviet Union, charging Pakistan with bad faith, had refused to complete an agreement for withdrawal of an estimated 115,000 troops from

the war-torn country.
Initially, the United States supported the demand of Pakistan, which is negotiating terms of a settlement on behalf of the Afghan rebels, with the Sovietbacked Kahul government through a United Nations

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WASHINGTON, March 25,

(Kuna): Lebanon's Information

Minister Joseph Skaff has said

here that the US has now shifted

its role in Lebanon from a mere

"postman" to a true "mediator"

The Lebanese politician made

his comment following three days of private talks with State

Department officials on ways of

breaking the stalemate in the

Skaff, who represents Zahleh

in the Lebanese Parliament and

is a veteran politician and former

defence minister, said he was

impressed with the revived

American interest in bringing

about a solution to the Lebanese

A series of American envoys

have recently been shinttling back

and forth between Beirut and

Damascus in an attempt at bridg-

ing the gap between President

Amin Gemayel, Syria and mem-

bers of the Lebanese opposition.

been made among the various

political parties in Lebanon on

the whole controversial question

of Lebanese political reform, hut

he admitted the outcome is not

"Much depends on regional developments," Skaff said.

UNITED NATIONS, March

25, (Reuter): The UN mission of

the Palestine Liberation Organ-

isation will probably stay open

for many weeks, if not months.

while a US move to have it closed

becomes ensnarled in a legal

thicket, some UN officials say.

The legal picture grew more complex on Wednesday when 65 American individuals and

organisations filed suit in US

federal court challenging the

constitutionality of the 1987

anti-terrorism law under which

A number of UN officials said privately the legal action could

the US government is acting.

PLO office in UN

Skaff said some progress has

But President Reagan's administration subsequently back-redailed, while pressing its own demand that the Soviets cease their military aid to the Marxist government.

Willing The US official said Pakistan was now willing to have the Red Army retreat even while the UN mediator, Diego Cordovez, consulted with warring factions on formation of a transition govern-

"The interim government issue, which has been an obstacle, is now swiftly soluble," he

The official, who played a leading role in talks in Washing-

PEKING, March 25, (Reuter): China will push ahead with its

programme of economic reform

but must tackle mounting infla-

tion, acting Premier Li Peng said

policy, begun in 1978, and "put

reform at the centre of all under-

takings and integrate it more

closely with economic develop-

delegates of the annual meeting

of the National People's Con-

gress, assembled in Peking's

Great Hall of the People, that

China must continue to modern-

ise its defence forces and combine

military and civilian production.

MANILA, March 25, (Reuter):

The Philippines military retired

30 generals today and announ-

ced major changes ordered hy

President Corazon Aquino

aimed at putting more muscle in

the fight against the communist

"We are going to streamline and remove the fat from headquarters," Chief of Staff

General Renato de Villa said,

pledging to turn support groups

De Villa told reporters the

Philippines would be divided

insurgency.

into fighting units.

He also told the 2,900

he said.

China must carry out its open

at the opening of Parliament.

ton this week with Soviet officials, hriefed reporters under rules that gave him anonymity.

Secretary of State George Shultzon Wednesday night ruled out any agreement to end the war in Afghanistan unless the Soviet Union suspended military aid to the Kabul government.

Agree He said Soviet Foreign Mini-

ster Eduard Shevardnadze had rejected the proposal, which would include a suspension in US support for the Afghan resis-

The moratorium would be in effect durif, 3 the Soviet pullout and for three additional months. The US official said "it would allow the dust to settle" without

China's top leader Deng

Xiaoping sat behind Li as the

acting premier delivered his 56-

page report. Li recounted China's successes

in expanding trade and economic

growth over the last five years

and stressed the need for

'accelerating and deepening

He also praised the policy of

speeding growth along China's south coasts, an era that is to

serve as the engine of the coun-

concern among some communist

leaders over inflation hy saying that rising prices have lowered

living standards for some of the

into six major regional com-

mands - half the present num-

ber — in the first moves to dis-

mantle the regional unified com-

mand system set up by deposed

The unpopular unified com-

mand system was widely seen as a

way of allowing Marcos to hring

the military under his system of

The generals were among 35

senior officers who must step

down under a new rule requiring

officers to retire after 30 years'

service or at the age of 52.

personal patronage.

President Ferdinand Marcos.

But he underlined growing

try's economie development.

prejudice to US and Soviet claims to back rival factions. "They didn't feel they could

agree to that," Shultz said. And yet, Shultz said, "those conditions are needed for us to be able to sign as a guarantor" of the Geneva agreement to end the

Cordovez said today peace talks on a Soviet troops withdrawal from Afghanistan will continue next week despite a US-Soviet impasse on key issues.
"The talks will go on on Mon-

Cordovez told reporters after another season of indirect talks among himself, Afghan Foreign Minister Abdul Wakil and Pakistani negotiator Zain

nation's one hillion people.

modity prices," he said.

"The outstanding problem in our economic and social life

today is the excessive rise in com-

Retail prices surged 7.2 per

cent last year according to

official data and economists

estimate the actual rise exceeded

over commodity prices," he

Li also hinted at further econ-

omic hurdles, saying: "Since

China is a developing country

that is economically poor and

culturally hackward ... The

reform cannot be carried out in

In a major speech to the

military last week, Aquino

forecast sweeping reforms and

demanded "more soldiers behind

De Villa announced Air Force

commander Antonio Sotelo as

the new deputy chief of staff to

replace Eduardo Ermita who is

The changes are the most

major alterations to the structure

of the 160,000-strong regular

military made by Aquino since

she replaced Marcos two years

guns and less behind desks."

easy economic circumstances."

"We shall strengthen control

opens Chinese congress

OCCUPIED JERUSALEM, March 25, (Reuter): Former nuclear technician Mordechai Vanunu was found guilty of espionage and treason hy an Israeli court yesterday for spilling Israel's nuclear secrets over the front pages of a British news-

convicted

Vanunu: 'spy'

Vanunu

În a Jerusalem district court closed to public and press, three judges ruled the 34-year-old Israeli collected and passed secret information with the intention of harming state security and aided Israel's

enemies in war. Vanunu, who worked at Israel's top-secret Dimona nuclear reactor for nine years before telling his story to London's Sunday Times in Septemher 1986, faces a maximum sentence of life imprisonment at a

hearing set for Sunday. Defence attorney Avigdor Feldman told reporters after Vanunu heard the verdict: "He didn't despair. He received it in an interested manner and he didn't fall apart."

Guilty

The trial and the whole affair was shrouded in military censorship. The only sentence made public from the court's 60-page verdict read: "We decided the defendant is guilty on all three

appeal to the supreme court. Vanunu was spirited back to Israel 17 months ago to face trial. Most Israelis, haunted by Arah encirclement, had long ago judged him a spy and traitor.

Feldman said he expected to

The Sunday Times said a hlonde agent for Israel's Mossad secret service lured Vanunu to, Italy, promising sex. It said he was then drugged, chained and spirited on a ship to Israel.

The Sunday Times newspaper said it had warned Vanunu of the possible consequences of his revelations.

Hindu conference

swamis, saints and Western converts to one of the world's oldest religions.

875 prisoners released to mark Independence Day

Dhaka opposition serves ultimatum

DHAKA, March 25, (Agencies): Bangladesh opposition leaders yesterday gave President Hossain Mohammed Ershad a 15day ultimatum, asking the former Army general to step down or face violent protests.

Three opposition alliances, which group 20 parties, and the Muslim fundamentalist Jamaate-Islami, held four separate rallies in Dhaka to coincide with the completion of six years of rule by Ershad.

Strike

The day was observed as "hlack day" by the mainstream opposition.

Ershad, 58, who seized power in a bloodless coup on March 24. 1982 stepped into his seventh year in power, proving himself the most durable ruler in a nation which has seen assassination of two presidents, deposition of four others and at least a dozen failed coups.

Opposition leaders said Thur-sday they would start an indefinite nationwide general strike and violent street protests, if the government does not step down by April 8.

"Ershad has no right to rule this country," said Begum Khaleda Zia who heads a sevenparty alliance. "He usurped power and is perpetuating it with the help of guns," he told a Dhaka rally.

The general secretary of the Awami League Party, Sajeda Choudhury, asked the people to start violent protests to topple the government.

"Ershad's six years rule (is) widely marked by rampant corruption, inefficiency and deteriorating law and order situation," she said.

Meanwhile, a political com-mentator said that the new opposition ultimatum was unlikely to make any impact on

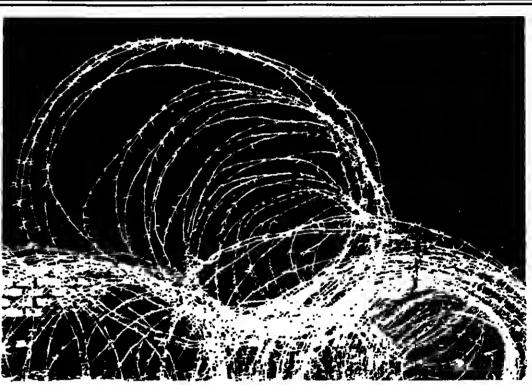
"The oppostion ultimatum has no new element in it," commentator Kazi Montu said. "In the past, the opposition had issued several such ultimatums without making any serious dent in Ershad's popularity among

the rural populace. Ershad imposed emergency on his nation of 105 million on Nov 27 after the opposition launched a series of marches and strikes to force him out of office.

Ershad dissolved parliament on Dec 6 and ordered new elec-

The election, on March 3, was boycotted hy the mainstream opposition who said the polling would not be free and fair with Ershad in power.

The government has ordered the release of 875 prisoners to mark its 17th Independence Day today, the official BSS news agency said.



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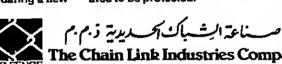
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Iran sets

condition

LONDON, March 25, (AP): Iranian parliament speaker Hashemi Rafsanjani said yesterday Britain must help free Iran-ian hostages in Lebanon before Iran will intervene on behalf of Anglican Church envoy Terry Waite and another missing

Briton, the BBC reported. At a news conference in Tehran attended hy British Broadcasting Corporation correspondent John Simpson, Rafsanjani said Britain must help free a group of Iranians who have been missing in Lebanon since 1982.

Simpson interpreted the Iranian leader's remarks as indicating that Waite and British reporter John McCarthy were alive. They are among 24 foreigners currently missing in Lebanon. The BBC Radio report, broadcast in London, made no men-tion of non-British Western hos-

Rafsanjani said at first that he did not know if they were alive or dead," Simpson said in a hroadcast from the Iranian capital. But when pressed, he began to talk of the conditions for their release.

Difference Simpson added: "He accepted

that there was a clear difference between on the one hand Waite, from a religious background and McCarthy, a journalist and, on the other, a spy or a military

When Simpson said that the Iranians were almost certainly dead, Rafsaniani said someone

should show Iran the bodies. The press conference took place during an Iraqi air raid during which three missiles fell on the city including one that Simpson saw later beside a chil-

may remain open

30 Filipino generals reti

months, leaving the PLO delegation free to operate as it has done since 1974. But few were willing to speculate how the dispute might ı, sayıng

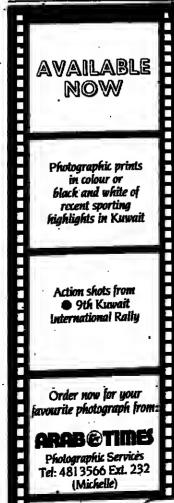
depended on the outcome of the litigation and whether all parties were prepared to acquiesce in a protracted legal case.

On Wednesday, a US federal judge ordered the government to appear, in court on March 29 to show why it should not be barred from closing down the PLO

The proceedings were in the same court in which the US government filed suit on Tuesday seeking an order to shut down the mission, which operates out of a Manhattan townhouse. The PLO was given until April 11 to respond.

At the United Nations, the

General Assembly voted 148 to 2 on Wednesday, with only the United States and Israel opposed, to deplore the US government's action and reaffirm the PLO was protected by a 1947 agreement establishing the UN headquarters in New York.



Train crash in China

27 Japanese students die

SHANGHAI, March 25, (Reuter): Rescue workers battled darkness and thick fog to free Japanese students from the wreck of a train that crashed near Shanghai, killing 28 people and injuring 165, Chinese officials and Japanese diplomats said today.

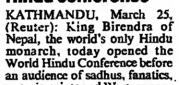
Twenty seven of the dead were Japanese school students visiting

China. They said that rescuers from the Railway Ministry, Army and police used makeshift electric lamps, working late into lastmight, to pull injured from the

The students were among a group of 193 from Gakugei High School in southern Japan on an educational tour. Their average age was 17, the Japanese official

Thirty-six students were in hospital but the rest were unburt, he added, quoting consular officials in Shanghai.

According to the New China News Agency, their train ignored a stop signal on leaving Kuangxiang station in the suburbs of Shanghai and collided with a passenger train from Changsha which was entering the station.





GOVERNMENT WARNING: SMOKING IS A MAIN CAUSE OF LUNG CANCER AND DISEASES OF THE LUNGS, HEART AND ARTERIES

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Greece on the national day of his country.

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dreou, the Prime Minister of Greece.

Amiri and Crown Prince cables

HH the Amir has sent a cable of congratulations to the President of

HH the Crown Prince and Premier Sheikh Saad Al Abdulfah has

olso sent a similar cable of congratulations to Andreas Papan-

KUWAIT PRESS DIGEST

A KUWAITI weekly magazine affirmed that the clamour created over

the sale of Chinese missiles to Saudi Arabia is artificial and a

desperate attempt to tamish Riyadh's image, accusing it of setting

Weekly Al Nondha in its issue to be published today noted that

israel was behind this scheme, through its circles in the US which

To face these blotant lies, Saudi Arabia explained the complete

facts about these weapons, saying that it has the right to obtain

arms from any party according to its needs, the weekly indicated.

It stressed that any Soudi weapon is employed for Arab and

The magazine said that Saudi Arabia's responsibilities have

become great, particularly in light of the mounting tension in the

Arabian Gutf. It has to safeguard and maintain the Islamic shrines,

collaborated with American bodies in an anti-Saudi campaign.

Bid to tarnish Saudi image

Kuwait is an example to the world

Taking care of minors

tion that services extended hy any state to satisfy basic needs of citizens are indicators of progress, civilised states compete in extending the best standard of services in various fields. No doubt such services facilitate and ease the healthy development of a society heading for a prosperous future.

Since inception, Kuwait has adopted this concept and adhered to it, in an attempt to be at the vanguard of civilised societies.

Though most world states foilowed in Kuwait's footsteps, the standard and comprehensiveness of services rendered distinguish one state from the other.

Besides free education, health services and appropriate housing for Kuwaiti families, Kuwait has precedence over all world states in giving utmost care to minors and orphans.

Establishing the minors affairs public board, as an independent government body to take care of the group in question, denotes the prominent and comprehensive standard of services extended by the state of

In its latest annual report, the minors' affairs board reviewed its performance throughout various stages. The orphans' affair's department was established in 1938 by an Amini order issued by the Amir of Kuwait Sheikh Ahmed Al Jaber, to act as a guardian for Kuwait minors.

Due to the scarcity of cases reported by the public, the board operated on a personal contact

As the number of beneficiaries increased, it became pressing to recorganise the department's work procedures. In 1959 every case was given a serial number and a separate file including all documents and testimonials. Expansion

To cope with the social and economic developments within the country, law no 4 of 1979, transformed the orphans' department into the minors' affairs department as an independent body of the Ministry of Justice, and was entrusted with additional responsibility.

By the diversity and expansion of its activities distinguished by integrating social with economic

leadership adopted such drive in

view of the fact that "things can

or chartering Kuwaiti ships.

Sheikh Saud said the Kuwaiti

foreign policy is based on equilibrium, adding that con-tacts to take such steps included

all big powers and not only the

On the Soviet proposal regard-ing the formation of a naval fleet

affiliated to the UN to safeguard

freedom of navigation in the

Arahian Gulf, the Kuwaiti

ambassador said his country was

the first to call for such a

measure, even before chartering

ships to the Soviets or re-register-

Kuwaiti ships were targets of

ment that they had received from

In 1985, and after many

ing tankers with the US.

US and the Soviet Union.

With regard to re-registration

aspects represented in investing minors' funds, the department won independence and wider powers for decision-making.

The total number of minors and their relatives under the guardianship of the minors' affairs board is currently up to about 15,000. This necessitated the need for developing the hoards services up to the required level.

The director general of the minors' affairs public board said that steps were taken in this regard, namely the use of computers to get spontaneous and updated results.

A new organisation structure was set up after a review of the old one, coupled with fresh operation procedures to cope with the introduced modern sys-

Furthermore additional departments and sections were established, including the invest-ment department which invests minors' funds and the services and follow up office.

Kuwaiti citizens cannot but be proud of the standard of services extended by the state along modern civilised lines.

the Gulf, Sheikh Saud said,

adding that some countries, including the Soviet Union, said the UN cannot provide such

Concerning the imposition of

arms embargo on Iran, he said

the Soviet Union would not

approve such a measure while its

troops are still in Afghanistan,

indicating that Moscow wants a

gradual end to the Gulf war and

without interference of the hig

Sheikh Saud said the set-

tlement process needs more

efforts from the big powers,

adding that Kuwait requires the

Security Council to draft a for-

mula that would be acceptable to

all parties and permanent mem-

bers in the Security Council to

ratify a decision for imposing an

powers or the Security Council.

Houses unfit for habitation

PEOPLE living in the Al Dhaher area are very unhappy about the condition of their houses which were built by the National Housing Authority according to a survey carried out by a Kuwaiti newspaper. The original complaints centred on the water boilers, several of which have exploded. The NHA has attempted to solve the problems hut other faults have also come to light according to the poll.

The most common fault seems to be the facing bricks falling off the outer walls, in some cases entire walls have collapsed. Um Talal, the wife of teacher Ahmed Al Kandari, told the newspaper that the back wall of their house recently fell down, but that she had not been able to inform the NHA yet since her husband was ont of town. "They are houses of paper," she said, her young son Talal adding, "I do not like this house because it keeps falling

A resident told the daily that House No. 10, block 6 has been deserted for four months since its owner refused to accept it from the NHA saying that he was frightened of living there despite the NHA's restoration work. Teacher Haif Al Ajmi said that the houses were not fit for human habitation and blamed the NHA for the defects. Haif added that the residents had lost a lot of money spent on furniture and gardens because of the damage caused hy collapsing walls and falling bricks.

Haif went on to say that the construction workers responsihle for restoring the houses had

THE board chairman of the

Abdullah Al Nouri Charity

Society, Yousef Al Haji said the

society is following in the same

steps of Islamic charity it establi-

shed at its founding in the early

charity projects in a number of

Islamic and developing countries

which include the establishment

of schools and institutes, hosp-

In Indonesia, India, Pakistan,

West Germany and the UK the

society has established schools

and institutes at a cost of about

KD278 thousand, Al Haji said,

adding that Islamic universities

and schools were important to

DUE to the closure of Trivan-

India will reschedule flights

A1959/978/979/958 on Friday,

April 1, with Bombay/Kuwait

flight leaving Bombay at 0145

The Kuwait/Trivandrum

arrive at Bombay at 0525 am on

Saturday.

Air-India's summer schedule

which comes into force on March

27, will have nine flights a week to

India, out of which eight flights

The newly introduced Sunday non-stop flight to Bombay will

be a daylight flight with depar-ture from Kuwait at 1050 hrs and

arrival at Bombay at 1715 hrs.

Kuwait will be linked with

Delhi twice a week with non-stop.

Goa bound passengers will

have three flights a week which

will have one stop at Bombay.

These Goa flights will be on Monday, Tuesday and Friday

nights.
The non-stop Hight to Trivan-

drum on Friday has been advan-

ced by two hrs, with another

flight to Trivandrum on Thurs-

day evening via Bombay. There

will also he connections to

Trivandrum from Bombay.for

Al flights leaving from Kuwait

on Monday and Tuesday even-

ings.
All AI flights during the sum-mer schedule will be operated with an entirely new fleet of A310

Passengers who are booked to travel on Al flights from March

27, onwards, should contact

their travel agents or Air-India

booking office to obtain the rev-

flights on Thursday and Satur-

will be operating to Bombay.

Changes in

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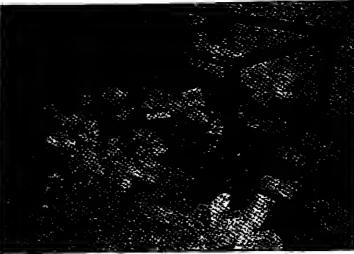
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itals and mosques.

Al Haji said the society has



Facing bricks like these regularly fall off the walls.

also committed many thefts and even raped housemaids in the

Mohammed Al Mukhaimer pointed out that renovations to the houses had been going on for four years but had still not solved the problems. He said this showed that the contractor was incapable of repairing the properties and should he replaced. Another resident, Faleh Al Jubairan suggested that the government should give grants to the residents in order to allow them to make their own arrangements for maintenance and repairs.

Confidence Saleh Al Manea said that although complaints had been made to officials at the NHA nobody had bothered to come and see the houses and this meant that the residents had lost confidence in

projects in a number of countries

the spread of Islam and the stren-

gthening of Islamic values

Several hospitals and clinics

Islamie centres have been built

bave been built hy the society in

Thailand and Turkey, he added.

in Turkey, Lebanon, Egypt,

Sudan, Indonesia and other

Muslim countries at a cost of

about KD489 thousand, and ass-

istance is also provided to

Islamic centres in non-Islamic

Mosques have been huilt in

Egypt, Sudan, Jordan, Pakistan, Palestice and South Yemen by

the society, be said, at a cost of

tance totalling more than KD90

KDI15 thousand. Disaster assis-

countries, he added.

among Muslim young people.

Al Nouri charity society has

the NHA had repaired it three months ago, the condition of this house was still unacceptable. He pointed out that although the Minister of State for Housing had visited the area before and been shocked by the problems and pledged to remedy the situation, the residents were astonished to see the minister say on television that the problems in Al Dhaher had been exaggerated. He urged the minister to make a second visit to the area to see for himself how bad the situation had become.

the NHA. Speaking of his own

house, Saleh said that although

Naji Ali said the maintenance and repair work were careless and incompetent and called on the NHA to replace them with Korean workers who had a reputation for working quickly and efficiently.

thousand has also been donated

by the society to victims in coun-

Al Haji said that other activities of the society include

the publication of the Quran in

different languages and the dis-tribution of Islamic books in

He said that several delega-

tions are sent to countries

throughout the world to evaluate

the condition of Muslims in these

countries and to report on the

He encouraged Muslims to

provide assistance to their

Muslim brothers to enable

Islamic charity centres to con-

There were several cases of

Nigerians posing as pilgrims who

sold their air tickets and pass-

ports to syndicates in the holy

land and then waited to be depor-

THE Traffic Department's programme of activities for the Seventh Gulf Traffic Week start

at 6.30 this morning under the

patronage of Brigadier Fuad Musaed Al Saleh, director gen-

eral of the department.

The Kuwaiti flag will be raised over the Traffic Department's Headquarters at 10.00 am to

mark the beginning of the Traffic Week and a number of traffic

officers will be decorated with

flower wreaths for their outstan-

ding performances. At 12.30 traffic police will

gather round traffic lights in preparations for the rush hour.

At 6.30 the Road Safety Society

will begin its regular weekly

ted, the sources added.

Traffic

Week

meeting.

needs in these communities.

tries such as Bangladesh.

non-Arabic cultures.

tinue their work.

Kuwait's envoy to Vatican

VATICAN CITY, March 25, (Kuna): The Kuwait Ambassador to France, Dr Tariq Abdul Razzaq Rzouqi, yesterday presented to Pope John Paul II his credentials as concurrent ambassador extraordinary plen-

it went on soving.

accorded full official reception upon arrival at the Vatican, where he was met by chief protocol officials.

the pontiff.

the Pope exchanged statements on the occasion.

health and prosperity from HH the Amir of Knwait.

The pontiff noted Kuwait's

visits Bahrain

Salman Al Khalifa today received Saudi Minister of Elec-Al Zamel, currently on a visit to the country.

ewed during the meeting.

It added that Sheikh Issa

such cooperation.

Undersecretary for Press, Culture and Censorship and head of the higher committee organising the first GCC theatrical carnival Hamad Yousef Al Roumi, yesterday toured the carnival headquarters at the Knwait Sheraton.

Al Roumi, toured the press work in various other commit-

Information Minister Sheikh Jaber Al Mubarak Al Hamad will patronise inauguration of

presents credentials discreet foreign policy and concern with strengthening ties with all world countries. He added

ipotentiary to the Vatican. The Kuwaiti ambassador was

At the outset, the Vatican's

Swiss Music band welcomed the Kuwaiti envoy, who afterwards inspected a dispatch of honour guards and proceeded to meet

After submitting his creden-tials, the Kuwaiti diplomat and

Dr Rzouqi conveyed to the Holy See wishes of everlasting

Replying, the Pope paid mibute to the Amir of Kuwait, and the country's keepness on fostering friendly links with the

Education conference

THE chairman of Kuwait Teachers Society Omar Al Ghareer said the society will hold its 18th education conference from March 26 to 31. He added that the purpose of the conference is to improve the social status of teachers and to further develop the system of education in Kuwait.

The conference information committee issued its first bulletin, which included information about preparations made for the conference and activities of the sub-committees. Bulletins will be issued daily throughout the conference.

Omani ship due in Colombo

COLOMBO, March 25, (Kuna): The Omani sailing vessel SNV Shabab Oman is scheduled to arrive in Sri Lanka today on a four-day visit. The visit is part of the ship's

17,000-mile voyage to Australia where she participated in the bicentenary celebrations in January," a press release said.

The same vessel called into Sri Lanka in October last year on its. way to Australia.

mankind. Appreciation Rzouqi expressed Kuwait's deep appreciation of the Vatican's constructive role in preserving world peace and

that relations between Kuwait

and the Vatican testify to a

mutual desire for consolidating

international peace and serving

security, which has been menaced by dire regional flashpoints such as the Iran-Iraq war, now in its eighth year. The diplomat caffirmed

Kuwait's desire to halt the war on basis of UN Security Council resolution 598, which was adopted unanimously last July and demanded a ceasefire in prelude to comprehensive peace talks.

Rzougi also referred to the

popular Palestinian uprising, and pointed out that the protracled Palestinian confrontations with Israeli occupation forces with a first accupation of their rage against Israel's brutal and oppressive measures in occupied

Arab land. Saudi minister

MANAMA, March 25, (Kuna): Amir of Bahrain Sheikh Issa Bin

Bilateral relations were revi-

emphasised the cooperation between the two GCC states, particularly in the industrial field, affirming the continuation of

Inspection tour

INFORMATION

centre and inspected progress of tees, hours before the opening of that carnival.

that carnival today.



The Kuwait Sheraton Hotel held a dinner party for people born on Feb 29 and their families at the Al Hambra Restaurant. The surprise of the night was a special cake presented to the birthday guests for a cake cutting ceremony. The birthday guests were also presented with special gifts from the managament with best wishes from the Sheraton for a happy birthday and four years of success and happiness. Picture shows a scene from the party.

Kuwait's foreign policy is neutral: Sheikh Saud

go out of hand."

The Kuwaiti Amhassador to the US, Sheikh Saud Nasser Al Sabah, has said that Kuwait's foreign policy stipulates freedom of political drive in all directions, East and West

In an interview with daily Al Hawadeth, to be published here today, Sheikh Saud indicated that "Kuwait goes to the Eastern Bloc as well as to Western countries to acquire arms, re-register its ships or charter them."

On the Iraq-Iran war, the Kuwaiti diplomat said continuation of the Gulf conflict will lead to further destruction in the region, including all the Arabian Gulf countries, noting that HH the Amir of Kuwait sent messages to all leaders of permanent member states in the Security Council regarding the dangerous situation in the region.

He said that the Kuwaiti

Afforestation plan

MINISTER of Public Works and chairman of the higher committee for the afforestation of Kuwait, Abdul Rahman Al Houti, yesterday met with members of the higher committee and those of the committee for coordination and afforestation plan.

They reviewed a special report on an afforestation plan and improvement of the environment that was prepared upon instruction of HH the Amir.

Following a detailed explanation of the plan, the conferees voiced a number of remarks and after amending certain aspects they endorsed the plan and referred it to the cabinet for final ratification.



 A terrible accident occurred on Arabian Gulf Street on Wednesday evening when an eighteen-year-old boy lost control of his car at high speed. The driver and another eighteen-year-old passenger were both killed instantly when the car smashed into a lamp-post and disintegrated into tiny pieces. Picture shows the largest remaining piece of the car after the high speed accident.

attacks, Kuwait requested the arms embargo against the UN to form an international task belligerent that refuses to abide force to safeguard navigation in by the ceasefire decision. Charity opens ten centres:

for refugees in Khartoum AHMAD Al Bahar, chairman of the Southern African Muslims Al Bahar said that the charity's centres provided free breakfasts to refugee children, which cost Charity said that the group had the charity only 40 fils per child per day. The centres had also opened ten centres in Khartoum for refugees from southern begun a project to offer free meals to students of the Holy Sudan. These centres offered educational facilities to 3,500 pupils. The charity has also Quran. These meals cost the opened several health clinics for charity 20 dinars a year for each refugees in the area. He said that student. about 5,000 refugees had embraced Islam, although they had not been under any pressure to do so. They had been per-suaded to adopt Islam merely by the example of the good treat-

The charity has also dug several water wells and was now providing free water to refugees who had previously had to pay a lot of money for their water sup

The Charity is currently preparing to lay the foundation stone for the largest Islamic Centre in Khartoum as well as building an Islamic Institute in the Nouba region.

Al Bahar has recently visited other African countries; Kenya, Malawi, Zimbabwe and Swaziland in order to assess the needs of Muslims in these areas.

Killed by electric shock

THE body of a ten-year-old Jordanian girl has been dispatched to the forensic medicine department for a post mortem examina-

The girl was killed by an electric shock.

Omani returns

MUSCAT, March 25, (Kuna): Undersecretary for political affairs at the foreign ministry Sayyid Haithem Bin Tariq Bin Taimour returned home yester-day after leading the sultanate's delegation to a meeting of the Islamic conference organisation foreign ministers held in Amman this week, Oman news agency

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Express service to Argentina suspended KUWAIT'S Post Office Depart-

ised departure timings.

ment has announced that it will not accept express delivery items addressed to Argentina until

It explained that the Postal Administration of Argentina had notified it that the express service had been suspended until

Saudi Arabia deports

audi Arabia, which is trying to halt an influx of fake Muslim pilgrims, has deported 105

am and arriving Kuwait at 0315 flight will leave from Kuwait at Kano last Saturday, the agency

0420 am and arrive Trivandrum at 1205 hrs at midday. The return Trivandrum/Kuwait flight will leave Trivandrum at 1315 hrs in the afternoon and arrive Kuwait AI Flight No. 958 to Bombay will leave Kuwait at 2300 hrs and

Five Nigerians face the death penalty in Saudi Arabia for drug offences, according to Nigerian press reports.

A Saudi delegation met Nigerian military president Gen-eral Ibrahim Babangida this month to discuss plans for a trouble-free "greater haj" later this

Iranian pilgrims fought bloody hattles with Saudi police last year. The NAN sources said

power boat retrieved

io the Gulf, March 25, (Reuter): The US Navy has retrieved an armed power launch apparently abandoned by Iranians in the Strait of Hormuz.

USS Reuben James oo Thursday shortly after the US Defence Department media pool arrived aboard the frigate.

The commanding officer, Commander John J. Kieley, said it was too soon to assess the military value of the find. "I'm assumingit's Iranian," headded. The boat was found 12 miles

The area is close to main shipping lanes where tankers and other ships come under Iranian attack in retaliation for Iraqi attacks on Iranian shipping.

The hoat was 30 feet (10 attack shipping.

fake Muslim pilgrims LAGOS. March 25, (Reuter): security had been stepped up at Kano airport to prevent gers travelling to Saudi Arabia for "flimsy and unrealistic purposes.

Nigerians, the news agency of. Nigeria (NAN) reported yester-A Saudi airlines flight brought the 67 men and 38 women from Jeddah to the northern city of

Thousands of Nigerians make the haj (pilgrimage) to Makka every year, but a sizeable minority are beggars, prostitutes and drug peddlers whose activities strain hilateral relations.

Iranian

ABOARD USS Reuben James

The boat, with twin 25 mm anti-aircraft guns mounted in the bow, was brought alongside the

off the coast of Oman and 40 miles south of Iran.

metres) long and powered by twin diesel engines and appeared to be of a type commonly used hy Iranian revolutionary guards to ples

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TV CORNER

New season begins next week

THE new summer season of KTV 2 begins on April 1. Listings for Friday were not released to the press because KTV 2 hopes to announce the "brand new schedule with several new serials" next week. This week the GCC Club's Football Championship mat-ches will be televised on Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday. Transmission on those days

opens at about 4.15 pm. Normal viewing, according to the schedule, bas not been interrupted.

Movies this week are Gotcha (Saturday); A Different Affair (Tuesday) and Sam Whisky (Thursday). All films will be shown at 10.30 pm on KTV 2. Thursday's leature film, starring Burt Reynolds and Angie Dickinson, is a 1969 Western

about a schemer coerced into organising a heist of golden bells. Western afficionados and Reynolds fans may enjoy the film. All the regular features, including comedies, will be shown except Perfect Strangers on Wednesday. Instead Mary, featuring Mary Tyler Moore as a columnist on a daily news-

This week on KTV 2

SUNDAY

4.15 Holy Quran 4.35 Football:Al Kazema vs Al Rifa'a, Bahrain.

6.10 The Lone Ranger: "Walk A Tight Wire". Cartoon serial. 6.30 Butterfly Island: the islanders overcome yet another challenge and assist in arresting van-

dals 7.00 Understanding Islam: a weekly programme on Islamic thought and

philosophy. 7.30 The Wacky World of Sports: a half-hour lighter look at sporting events. 8.00 News in English 8.40 Adderly: "Class of '87".

Adderly joins a training

course on spying. And he suspects one of the trainees is a spy. 9.30 He's the Mayor: "And That's the Way it Was".

Comedy. 10.00 Q.E.D. "Your Child's Diet on Trial". A field survey on the effects of diet on children's

behaviour. 10.30 Best-Seller: "Space" The mini-series, based on James Michener's novel, continues tonight with the historic landing of man on the moon.

12.00 News Brief/ Magazine D'Actualite/ Closedown

MONDAY

6.00 Haly Ouran 6.10 Yogis Treasure Hunt: cartoon serial.

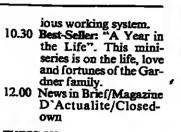
this episode examines the role of vers in zoos.

Roll 10 Royang Report: weekly programme on current world events. 7.30 Don't Wait Up: comedy

about an English family and their differences. 8.00 News in English

8.40 The Law and Harry McGraw: "Old Heroes Never Lie". A young man claims he is the killer. But McGraw is certain be is not telling the truth.

9.30 Horizon: "The 25 Hour Clour". A study on the human body's harmon-



TUESDAY

4.15 Holy Quran Al Finga'a (Oman).

seriai 6.30 Punkey Brewster: Punkey and Cherry join a

7.00 Beyond 2000: a look at latest advances in science and technology. Tonight, an energy saving device for sportsmen; photocopier; home videos and new tunnel huilding thethods.

8.00 News in English 8.40 You and the Law: a local

programme 8.50 Heart of the City: another action-packed episode about detective Kennedy's adventure.

9.30 Omni: The New Frontier: hosted hy Peter Ustinov.

nalist's life and work. 10.30 Made-for-TV Movie:

"A Different Affair" Giving advice on radio seems easier to a female psychiatrist after she takes custody of a young child.

h. 12.00 News Suinmary/ his wu.d. Magazine D'Actuante/ no seen Cosedown of the

WEDNESDAY.

cartoons 6.30 The Micro at Work: "The Fact of the Matter". The use of com-

7.00 The Living Isles: "Sheltering With Man".

magical powers and cheats his brother to get



L-R: Dana Sparks, Margaret Ladd, Ana Alicia, Jane Wyman and Susan Sullivan star in Falcon Crest.

Anexhibition of paintings by Samiya Ahmad Sayyed Omar will be open from March 28 at the Free Atelier Gallery, Arabian Gulf St., near Amiri Hospital. It will be open from

Ghadir Gallery The exhibition is open daily from 9 am to 12.30 pm and 4 to 8 pm, until March 31.

Sultan Gallery ings by Pakistani artist Yasthe gallery, Al Soor St., from March 28. It will be open daily

MÚSIC

Upasana presents a musical nite — Ghanamanjari, featuring South Indian film songs, on April 7, 7.30 pm.

Both programmes will be held at the Indian Arts Circle auditorium, Funaitees. For reservations phone 5643643; 3987409.

THEATRE

Kuwait Players

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Kapilku Membership A computerised census of all Filipinos in Kuwait will soon be puhhshed by the Philippine Embassy. Those who have not been included in the Kapilku listing are requested to register and submit their membership-

4.35 Football: Al Kazema vs

Rainbow Brite: cartoon

girl's club...

10.00 Mary: a bight-hearted look at a female jour-

6.00 Holy Quran 6.10 The Get Along Gang:

Mike claims to have

mon y. 8.00 News in English



around the world.

(UAE)

Warrior". Cartoons.

Clubs cartoons

10.00 The Bill Cosby Show: Huxtahles. 10.30 Late Night Movie: "Sam

gold hars from the Colorado River.

zine D'Actualite/Close-



The Bill Cosby Show, 10 pm on Thursday.

8.40 J.J. Starbuck: a children's story writer dies in mysterious circumstances. Stahuck takes up the case.

9.30 The World of Strange Power: Arthur C. Clarke, a scientist, author and visionary, presents programme. In "The Verdict", Clarke examines all the phenomenon shown in previous episodes.

10.00 Kate and Allie: comedy about two divorced

women living together. 10.30 Falcon Crest: "A Madness Most Discreet" Richard and Maggie don't walk down the aisle; Emma is being hlackmailed; and Angela has another plan in the offing.

12.00 News News Summary/ Magazine D Actualite/ closedown :

THURSDAY

2.30 Holy Quran

orus Suucio: aigailga of other sporting events

4.35 Football: Kazema vs Al Sharqat Al Imarati

6.10 Centurions:

6.30 The Mickey Mouse 7.00 Rags to Riches: "That's

8.00 News in English

9.10 Spenser for Hire: "Song life is threatened...

12.00 News Summary/Maga-

Cheating". Everyone in the Foley household is out to win a title. But 8.40 Chipperfield's Circus of Orpheus". Hawk's more comedy with the Whisky". Starring: Burt Reynolds, Clint Waller, Angie Dickin-son. A gambler is hired to recover a fortune of



Turkish clothes shown on Thursday at a fashion preview.

Madame Z back with new creations

TURKISH Designer Zuhal Yorgancioglu, better known as "Madame Z, is hack in Kuwait to show her collection of clothes inspired hy designs

popular in ancient Turkey. For decades Turkey had heen copying European fashion. Thirty years ago, Madame Z took upon herself the task of reviving Turkish fashion. She specialises in evening wear.

She laments the loss of "the classic, ancient art of clothing" and urges women not to "ape Western fashions." Clothes, she says, must flatter a woman's figure and not exaggerate it. She incorporates her philosophy in her clothes. Lavishly embroidered clothes for Oriental, particularly Turkish designs, were designed and sold to women of fashion around the world. Some of her clients

include Jacqueline Onassis, Nancy Reagan and others. She also designed special emhroidered thobes for Adnan Khashoggi. She recently made a wedding

gown for a client at a cost of \$100,000. The wedding dress was embroidered with gold thread and studded with precious and semi-precious stones. Nine Turkish models will

take part in the four-night fashion show opening tonight at the Kuwait Sheraton Hotel. This is the fourth show beld by Madame Z in Kuwait.

Some of her designs, hlending Oriental and Western concepts, were shown at a fashion preview held at the Sheraton Hotel on Thursday. It was attended by Ismail Umil Bilge, director of Turkish Tourism and Information Office in Kuwait

A glimpse of Malaysian culture

A GLIMPSE of Malaysian arts and culture will be seen at a two-day festival due to be beld in Kuwait on March 29 and 30 at the SAS Hotel.

A group of 24 dancers, singers and musicians from the National Cultural Group will participate in the festival to promote Malaysia as a tourist

Malaysia's Culture and Tourism Minister Sahbarud-din Chik is to arrive later this week to take part in the festival.

Popular vocalist Sharifah Aini, accompanied by a seven-member Channel 11 band, sings in Malay, Arabic and English. Aini will present a selection of old Malay num-

The festival is currently touring the Gulf, including Dubai, Ahu Dhahi and Doha. It has been organised by the Culture and Tourism Ministry and the Tourist Development Constr-tion as part of efforts to attract Arab tourists.

Arab women hold art show in UK

LONDON, March 25. (Kuna): Arah women living in Britain are showing their works at an exhibition called "Arah Women Artists in the UK." The exhibition, which opened on Friday, features paintings, sculpture, ceramics, prints and videos made hy 26 Arah women

It is being held at the Kufa Gallery in London. The UK-hased artists are from Algeria, Egypt, Iraq, Lebanon Syria, Tunisia, Palestinine and Sudan. Some of

them are well-known in the Arah world including lda Alamuddin, Selma Rayes, Sun-dus Omar Ali, Houria Niati, Laila Shawa and Suad Al Attar.

The exhibition runs at the gallery until April 14. A series of lectures will be given by Arah women. One of the speakers is Nadia Hijah, a London-based writer specialising in Arah politics. She will examine the current social, economic and political conditions in the Arah

Dine in the Versailles Res-

Turkish designer Madame Z will show her latest collection at a fashion show at the hotel's Grand Ballroom, nightly, 8.30 pm, until March 29.

The Peacock Room offers

Al Boom is one of the exciting eating places in town. The restaurant on the traditional dhow offers Oriental and Western cuisine for dinner, nightly.

At the Hilton

The all-day dining restaurant, La Palma, offers 6.30 am to midnight.

TELEVISION PROGRAMMES

KTV 1

2.15 Holy Quran 2.30 World News via

Satellite 3.30 Ibtal Al Mu'laeb; cartoon serial

4.00 News Summary 4.05 Magazine D'Actualite

4.25 L'uyoun Sadran: ep. 3; starring Adel Afana, Abeer Essa, Rashida Dajani Dawood Jalajal. 5.45 Open University

6.50 News Summary 5.55 Noor Al Islam: "An Afghanistan."Guests are Sheikh Burhanuddin Zayani, Sheikh Mohammad Sadiq Shukri. Hos-

ted by Ahmad Abdul Oadir. 7.25 Nazrat Alal Alam:

cultural film 7.40 Security and Citizens: presented by Nasser Řadhan 8.15 Good Evening and

Local News 9.00 News in Arabic 10.00 Layaii Al Hilmiya: Arabic serial, starring Yahya Fakhrani, Safiya Al Omari, Hassan Yusuf, Firdous Abdul Hamid, Huda

10.50 Dafatar Al Ayam: a well-known Arab poet Hussein Fariz talks ahout his poetry and literature

Sultan.



Where's the Boss' the title of tonight's episode of Married with Children, 7.30 pm on KTV 2.

in the Arah world

11.45 News Summary 11.50 World News via 12.25 Holy Quran/Closed-

KTY2

6.00 Holy Quran 6.10 Thundercats: cartoon serial for young

viewers. 6.30 Not Another Science Show 7.00 Lorne Greene's New Wilderness: a look at hirds, animals and

natural hahitat on Tasmania Island. 7.30 Married with Children: "Where's the Boss?" Aldecides it's time to get recogni-

the shoe store.

Sports Roundup

15 Letter from America

45 Personal View

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8.00 News in English. 8.40 Houston Knights: "Diminished Capac-ity." A prisoner released on hail is

pursued by uniden-

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an espionage opera-

knights are asked to protect the prisoner. 9.30 To be announced. 10.30 Made-for-TV Movie: "Gotcha. Starring: Anthony Edwards, Maria Adams. A man goes to Paris for a holiday hut finds himself involved in

tion. 12.00 News in Brief/ Magazine D'Ac-tualite/Closedown

Please note that programmes and timinos are liable to change without notice.

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dent 25 Book Choice 30 New Ideas 40 Reflections

45 Sports Roundup 2300 World News

09 Commentary 15 Nature Notebook

RADIO PROGRAMMES

BBC World Services

0000 World News 09 News about Britain 15 Radio Newsreel

30 Personal View
45 Recording of the Week
0100 News Summary followed by
Outlook
30 Juke Box Dury
45 Nature Notebook

45 Nature Notebook

0200 World News

09 Commentary
15 Network UK
30 People and Politics

0300 World News
09 News about Britain
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Kuwait Players presents "Wait Until Dark," a suspense drama hy Frederick Knott, directed by Mike Consden, starring Jennifer Gatland and Derick Hicks. It will be performed at the Universal American School, Salwa, at 8 pm on March 28, 29, 30, 31. For reservations phone 5657749;

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The next "kumustahan" (get-together) will be held on

Saturday, March 26, 4-6 pm, in the Church Hall. All Filipinos

are invited. Free snacks will be

served. Admission free. **SPORTS**

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Thought for today

LOVE is like measles — all the worse when it comes late in life - Douglas Jerrold, English writer (1803-1857).

By William Echikson

unable to act.

isn't taking place in Poland. It's bappening in non-aligned Yugoslavia — a country that broke with the Soviet Union in 1948 and usually is thought of as a communist laboratory for political flexibility and economic

"We had our perestroika (restructuring) back in the 1950s, with decentralisation and the introduction of market forces," recalls Marjan Senjur, a professor at Liubljana's Economic Faculty. "Today, it all is a great

What went wrong? Start with a well-intentioned but almost unworkable political system. In an effort to promote pluralism among the country's 18 ethnic groups, Yugoslavia's postwar architect Josip Broz Tito formulated a decentralised federal system composed of six republics and two, autonomous provinces,

Collective

on local party chieftains and unable to impose order.

"Everybody-tries to look-out the party Central Committee.

"We must learn to compromise." Political fragmentation has proved a drag on the economy. When Westero banks were giving easy credits, each republic rushed to finance its own ambitious

repetition of inefficient showy projects - each republic built its own prestigious steel, chemical, and textile plants without coor-dinating efforts with the other republics. The country was failing last year to make payments on its mammoth \$20 billion-plus debt, inflation was rocketing to 167 per cent, and unemployment was rising to more than 15 per

Although Yugoslav stores sull remain full of goods unavailable elsewhere in the communist world, the average worker is hav-ing a bard time making ends meet. Economists estimate that living standards have dropped in the past two years by more than a

Corruption

"We used to buy clothes in Italy or travel to Vienna for a weekend at the opera," recalls a businessman from Slovania, the wealthy border province. "Now we can't even afford to go skiing here at home."

Endemic corruption has emer-ged. A huge scandal erupted last fall over finances at the Bosnian firm Agrokomerc, which had issued up to \$400 million of phony promissory notes. Dub-bed "Agrogate" by the Yugoslav press, the fraud's fallout implicated high-level politicians who had secured the loans. Vice-President Hamdija Pozderac was

forced to resign.

The scandal showed how local party bosses circumvent national economic policies to pursue their own pork-barrel projects. According to unofficial estimates, state enterprises floated up to \$9 billion of worthless commercial paper in 1986. The phony paper undermined government efforts to impose fiscal austerity and fuelled inflation.

In an effort to redress the situation, Prime Minister Branko Mikulic tried last year to carry out a strict bankruptcy law and impose wage freezesa Workers resisted and the government backed down, exempted many companies from wage freezs, and introducing price controls.

Negotiations have opened with the International Monetary Fund to obtain debt relief, and constitutional changes to streng then the federal authority are under discussion.

The Christian Science Monitor News Service.

US Navy maintains high profile in the Gulf

Western warships provide spillover protection

By Warren Richey

ABOARD THE HMS BAT-TLEAXE IN THE GULF: "Motortanker, Motortanker, this is a warship on your star-

The Iranian-accented voice crackles out across the airwaves of the southern Gulf from the Iranian frigate Sabalan.

Four miles away, a lone supertanker continues its course just inside the Strait of Hormuzas if it never heard the call. Ten hours earlier the same Iranian warship was said to have pumped several shells without warning into a Panamanian tanker 12 miles off But on that sunny Friday

afterooon, the Iranian frigate was within sight of both the United States warship Gallery and the British frigate Battleaxe. The Iranians have never attacked a commercial ship in the Gulf when foreign warships were near. The tanker captain, apparently realising this, ignored the Iranians. This time it worked.

The Sabalan episode illustrates bow Western and Soviet warships primarily in the Gulf to protect their own national flagged ships, often provide spillover protection for all shipping simply

But the incident also points up a basic difference in approach between the high-profile efforts of the 11-ship British Armilla Patrol and minesweeping force. Shadow

While the US forces are more willing to go out of their way to shadow the Iranians and let them know they are being watched, the British seem determined to avoid even the appearance of a challenge or confrontation.

At the time of the Iranian radio call, the Battleaxe was accompanying the British-owned liquefied-gas carrier Hemina into the Gulf. The two ships proceeded on courses with no

In contrast, the US warship Gallery seemed to loiter nearby, keeping a close watch on the Iranians.

The Gallery is sitting there watching him (the Iranian warship) watching the Gallery," said Cmdr T. J. Norman-Walker as he surveyed the situation from the bridge of the Battleaxe. But the Battlexe was watching

One deck below the bridge in the Battleaxe's highly sophisticated operations centre, technicians manning radar screens and electronic sensor equipment

Sabalan's every move and radio emission. A transmission from nearby Abu Musa Island - a Revolutionary Guard naval base

is intercepted and recorded. The Americans are presumed to be doing the same in the USS Eventually the Sabalan cros-sed in front of the Bartleaxe only

a mile and a half ahead, a move that might have caused trouble had the Battleaxe been under US command. (The US forces rarely permit the Iranians to approach closer than five miles.) The Iranian move raised some eyebrows on the Battleaxe but no ire. Relaxed

"There was no hostile intent. She seems more interested in the USS Gallery than in us," said radar technician Andrew All-

In contrast to the French and US navies, the British are very relaxed. British naval officers emphasise that they are not in the Gulf to serve as international policemen or take a stand against Iranian aggression. They stress their only role is to protect British-owned or - operated ship-

"Wchave no side in any part of this," says Capt. C.H.D Cooke-Priest, commander of British

only interest is to protect British

The whole idea is to keep the status quo by not playing it up and to keep it as low key as possible," says Commander Norman-Walker, captain of the Battleaxe. We are not at war with Iran. That is a bottom line."

Britain's naval policy in the Gulf has drawn criticism among Gulf shipping executives who see it as being wishy-washy. Such criticism comes as prospects for peace in the Iran-Iraq war seem as remote as ever, and as the "tanker war" continues to escalate.

So far this year, Iraq claims to have carried out 21 attacks on Iranian shipping, and Iran has raided 12 ships in the sonthern and central Gulf.

Attacks

"I think if we go on like this for long the whole navy force out here will be a laughing stock," says an executive at one of the largest shipping firms in the Gulf. British naval officials say they

measure their effectiveness in terms of the safe passage provided to British ships. "In the eight years that the Armilla Patrol has been operating there have been no attacks on Britishtain Cooke-Priest.

Nonetheless, many analysts are beginning to ask whether there might be more effective ways of keeping peace for all ships in the Gulf's international

The French have suggested that Westero navies broaden their protective efforts to permit all warships to respond to "Mayday" calls from any neutral ship under threat or attack in international waters.

The London-based Economist endorsed the French view, arguing: "Not to protect them, when the means are at hand to do so, is a craven cop-out. Shipping executives complain

that Western warships protect only their own national flagged shipping. They say other international shipping — from Liberia, Greece, Norway, and Panama, to name a few — contin-ues to be attacked at will by Iran-ian gunboats and Revolutionary Guards. The Iranians wait until warships are well out of range to launch attacks against unescor-

ted shipping.
The answer for some shipowners has been to shift the registration of their tanker or freighters to a country that provides naval protection in the Gulf. The Brit-

Nicaragua accord based on

disillusion with superpowers

permanent ceasefire, was made

backs suffered in the war by the

Contra rebels, whose number is

The accord coincided with set-

for the good of Nicaragua.

ish dependencies of Hong Kong. Gibraltar, and the Bahamas have received applications from ship owners seeking British warship

protection. Others in the shipping industry say it is a matter of international

law and principle. "In the old days any naval force was considered a policeman of the seas," says a shipping official with years of experience in the Gulf. He complains, "Now, the policeman stands on the other side of the road and says I can't help you." In the meantime, the attacks

on shipping continue. "We are under attack, we are under attack by unknown craft 12 miles West of Dubai," shouted the British captain of the

Panamanian tanker Tavistock More than 100 miles away in the Gulf of Oman his 2:51 am plea for help blared out of a speaker in the bridge of the Battleaxe. It would later become

apparent that the attacking ves-

was the Iranian frigate

Sabalan. What we need is the Navy," the tanker captain pleaded on the open channel. "What we need is the Navy here.

The Christian Science Monitor

News Service.







Saudi missile deal with Peking

Chinese CSS-2 type missiles do

not carry nuclear warheads and

will be deployed for defence

reasons because of instability in

But the missiles' 2,000-mile

(3.200-km) range gies Riyadh the

capability of striking deep into

Iran. Tehran is only about 600

miles (960 km) away from a key

By contrast, one diplomat said, Israel is within a "stone's

throw" of Saudi borders and

Saudi Arabia would have no

need for Chinese missiles if it

Training

Red Sea, is within sight of Saudi

Eilat, Israel's only outlet to the

Diplomats said Saudi Arabia

appeared not to have approa-

ched its traditional Western allies

to seek missiles before turning to

Peking, probably anticipating a rebull by Washington.

The move was surprising in the

sense that Saudi Arabia, home of

Islam's holiest shrines, views

communism as atheistic and has

no formal diplomatic ties with

Peking or Moscow. Riyadh still

views Taiwan as the legitimate

wished to reach Israeli targets.

sends warning to Iran and US

the Middle East.

Saudi military base.

territory.

By Mathew Campbell

MANAGUA, (Reuter): Nicaragua's left-wing government and US-backed rebels have reached a preliminary peace accord based partly on the realisation that neither the United States nor the Soviet Union makes a dependable ally, diplomats say.

Approving the accord on Wednesday, government and rebel leaders expressed weariness with the war, agreeing the time had come for Nicaraguans to settle the dispute on their own.

"In this conflict, which has been imposed on Nicaragua, the victims are Nicaraguans, the dead, the wounded, the mutilated are Nicaraguans," President Daniel Ortega said.

Rebel leader Adolfo Calero said the accord, which provides for a 60-day truce starting on April 1 pending more talks on a

A high-ranking Taiwanese

military delegation toured Saudi

bases last week and some

diplomats believe the missiles

deal includes on-the-spot train-

That, they believe, would be the first time Saudi Arabia's

military forces received training

Diplomats say Riyadh has

recently softened its stance

against Peking and Moscow,

contacting both as part of a Gulf

drive to rally support for last

year's United Nations Iran-Iraq

war ceasefire call. Trade ties have

US arms sales to Arab states

have always faced an uphill

struggle in Congress from

Israel's supporters who fear

weapons could be used against

With tension running high in the Arab world over other the

Palesninian uprising in Israeli-

occupied territories, a US mis-siles deal would almost certainly

have been a non-starter while

Secretary of State George Shultz

is trying to broker a Middle East

peace plan.

also been growing steadily.

government of China.

ing by Chinese experts.

from a communist state.

They agreed not to request any more military aid at the same time as President Reagan was portraying such aid as vital in his campaign to persuade Congress.

to reverse its rejection of further assistance to the Contras. A big Sandinista offensive

complete military defeat.

Concessions

Both sides made concessions in the accord. But diplomats expressed surprise the Contras had withdrawn demands for sweeping political and military reforms made in previous talks, including a call for the reconstitution of the Sandinista Army.

one European diplomat. The agreement implied the Contras believed they could coexist with the Sandinistas, despite warnings from Washington

The accord provides for reintegration of Contra guerrillas

A permanent truce is to be agreed once a special commis-sion has verified that all the provisions of a regional peace last year have been implemented. The Guatemala Accord calls for elections in accordance with each country's constitutional timetable, allowing Nicaragua's

estimated at 12.000. They have blamed their misfortunes on the United States. which has funded them on and off since 1981. The US Congress recently cut off supplies despite strong White House lobbying. Discontent

The government, which has been backed by the Sovict Union, was facing its worst economic crisis and growing public discontent. Government officials said privately they were concerned Moscow did not care.

Diplomats saw the accord as a blow to US policy in Nicaragua. The White House claims the rul-ing Sandinista National Liberation Front (FSLN) is a communist dictatorship that cannot be. trusted to keep any bargain.

In signing the accord, the chels appeared to be acting independently of their main

backers.

against the rebels on the northern Honduran border last week drove home the government's message that if the Contras did not talk peace, they could face

"They went for the best deal they could get right now," said

that there ean be no real democracy with the FSLN in

into society, allowing them to take part in political life.

agreement signed in Guatemala

Ortega to stay in power until

Government concessions included allowing the immediate return of thousands of political exiles and the release of 100 political prisoners immediately, and others after the rebels have moved into special ceasefire The rest will be freed only

when a definitive truce is agreed. The rebcls had previously demanded immediate and total amnesty for the 3,300 political prisoners. Nicaragua has already taken

several steps towards liberalisa-tion under the Guatemala accord. - But its most dramatic concest

sion was agreeing to meet the rebels on its own soil. Diplomats saw the process as a shift in the direction of the left-

wing revolution that ousted the late · US-backed dictator Anastasio Somoza in 1979. The war between the Sandinis-

tas and the Contras has claimed over 50,000 Nicaraguan victims since 1981 and brought the country close to economic ruin.

The government recently applied what it called a "shock therapy" to the economy, issuing a new currency to help curb inflation. The economic woes have fuelled popular discontent.

Officials said privacly that despite the economie crisis, the Soviet Union had offered no significant aid and the government was concerned that it could no longer count on its ally to help subsidise the revolution.

Opposition leader

PANAMA CITY, March 25, (AP): An opposition leader returned to Panama vowing to rid the nation of military strongman Gen. Manuel Antonio Noriega, whose cash-strapped government faces payday for its soldiers today.

Ricardo Arias Calderon, head of the Christian Democratic Party, arrived yesterday to find Panama in the midst of an anti-Noriega general strike, now in its fifth day, which has shut down more than 90 per cent of business and industry.

Noriega is the country's de

facto leader by virtue of his influence as chief of the 15,000strong defence forces.

Nepal: order amid the peaks and problems Harkha Gurung, a former safe drinking water. affairs and land reform, said

By G. G. Labelle

directives for discipline from Nepal's monarch.

And the "dharma" - or cosundisturbed in Nepal. strike and the country's vital

money, King Birendra is greeted by the national anthem "May glory erown our illustrious sovereign" on public occasions. and foreign aid comes pouring

cism hy a few outspoken public officials, later suspended from their jobs, and failed general But beside Nepal's tranquility and hreathtaking mountains, half the 17 million people live in

poverty, only 2 per cent have

sanitary sewage disposal and

more than 70 per cent have no

A Nepalese boro today has an average life expectancy of 47

re-crupted on Feb 27 after nearly

a year of an informal truce in

The diplomats said Saudi

Arabia and Kuwait are

increasingly worried Tehran

might escalate the conflict by

going for targets outside Iraqi

"Kuwait certainly has good-reason to be worried Iran might

send a missile in its direction."

Ironically, it was Chinese-built "Silkworm" missiles that Iran

fired at Kuwaiti oil installations

and tankers last year as the ship-ping war flared. Saudi Arabia

was believed to have made its

annoyance with Peking clearly

Kuwait has since strengthened

its anti-missile defences but

diplomats said Riyadh also wan-

ted to plug a gap in its arsenal and

send a clear warning to Tehran.

Saudis to come out and trumpet

it all over the place." said another

diplomat. "Their message to the

Americans is: 'Do not take us for

granted. If you don't give us what

we want we will look elsewhere,"

Saudi Arabia has said the

"It does not seem like the

attacks against civilians.

borders.

said one diplomat.

felt at the time.

Some hlame lack of progress on meagre resources or the coun-

Not all the statistics are depressing, Life expectancy at hirth is up from 38 years in 1960. Some 70,000 Nepalese are receiving university education. Tourism grew 23 per cent last year, to 223,000 visitors.

ing. It is expected to jump to 24 million by the year 2000, and food production can't match it. World Bank figures show Nepal's farms produced 106 per cent of food needs in 1960. But now it's only 86 per cent.

Despite efforts to add jobs for more people, the wealthiest fifth of the population rakes in 60 per cent of the private income. The bottom fifth has under 5 per cent. Per capita annual income is \$160.

cabinet minister, also noted that only about 60 per cent of the foreign aid offered can be absorbed because of the few technical skills and the mountain barriers.

"Even if you have resources. how do you deliver in such a

ween the mountain peaks and the flatlands bordering India - and cannot be reached easily by roads, irrigation or social

Development

position between giants India and China also blocks development. The country's best undeveloped resource is hydropower from its rivers, but the only

hayay, minister for foreign

India wants electricity but "at their price."

Nepal needs industrial development and irrigation along with hydropower, but Gurung said that would cost India also bas come to domin-

are Nepal's two growth indus-

tries, tourism and garment mak-

ing. Indians are said to own or

control much of Nepal's cash есопоту. Several foreigners and Nepalese — all asking that their names not be used - also say Nepal is plagued by the corrup-tion common in Third World

parties were outlawed in 1961. The parliament has 112 elected members and 28 appointed by the king, with the prime minister

chosen hy the members.

TODAY IN HISTORY

1495 — Holy Roman Emperor Maximilian appeals to German princes at Diet of Worms to check progress of French in Italy. 1793 - Holy Roman Empire declares war on France; French royalists revolt in La Vendee.

1820 - Individual liberties are curtailed in France. 1854 — Charles III, duke of Parma, is murdered.

1895 — Japan occupies Pescadores Islands in Formosa Strait. 1913 — More than 1,400 people perish in floods in US states of Ohio, Indiana and Texas. 1926 - Romania and Poland form an alliance,

1931 - Treaty of Friendship is signed between Iraq and Transiordan. 1953 — US Dr Jonas E. Salk announces new vaccine to immunize against polio.

1970 - Foreign ministers of Islamic countries decide at Jordan 1971 — Pakistan is reported on verge of civil war as President

1975 - South Vietnamese government announces arrest of several people for plotting to overthrow President Nguyen Van 1986 — Libyan radio calls for Arab suicide squads to strike US

embassies and other interests "wherever they may be."

1987 — Six refugees are killed when fighting breaks out between Palestinian commandos and militiamen in south

of population has always been a problem in the Middle Hills," Gurung said. "Now they have reached a saturation point. They countries and its government machinery is not up to the meeting to establish permanent secretariat. can't support any more people. In Nepal, the king is advised by A geographer by education, Yahya Khan outlaws rebellious Awami League. the rastriya panchayat, or non-Gurung said Nepal's landlocked partisan parliament. Political

Despite the constitutional intricacies, no one doubts that the king is really in charge.

governments are dissatisfied. There's a wait-and-see approach," said Loser, who is with the Washington-based Centre for Strategic and International Studies. The Reagan administration wants Noriega out of office partly because of his alleged in volvement in drug running and partly because it wants stability

Yugoslavia offers lessons for Moscow

BELGRADE: Thousands of workers go out on strike. Foreign debt stretches the economy toward its breaking point. And the ruling Communist Party is riddled by rivalries and seems

This East European scenario

Yugoslavia's crisis offers lessons for Mikhail Gorbachev. Many of the free-market 'worker self-management" reforms that he is urging on the Soviet Union were tested long ago here in the southeastero corner of Europe.

disappointment.

Since Tito's death, a collective state presidency has ruled, with members elected by regional parliaments and one member rotating into the office of president each year. This process makes federal leaders dependent

for his own selfish local interests at the expense of the national interest," laments Slobodan Fillipovic, executive secretary of

industries. The result was a **US tactics against**

By Tony Barber WASHINGTON, (Reuter): The United States may succeed in ousting Panama's strongman, General Manuel Antonio Noriega, but may alienate Latin

American countries wary of US meddling. Some experts are asking if US tactics are too heavy-handed against the man a White House spokesman duhbed a "fox in a

Few specialists doubt that the Reagan administration will secure Noriega's removal, and most agree that would be a good But some foresee frictions in

relations with Latin American

hen house".

states normally friend to the United States. "The Latin Americans are not terribly comfortable with the United States seeming to be so close to internal events in Panama," said Peter Hakim of inter-American Dialogue, a nongovernmental research group

based in Washington. "The United States has not tried to keep Latin American countries actively involved in this process," Hakim told Reuters. "He said Argentina, Brazil, Colombia, Mexico, Peru, Uruguay and Venezuela were concerned at the US tactics.

Wary Eva Loser, another specialist, said Latin American countries traditionally felt wary when the United States became drawo into regional crisis, even when it involved a government with which they felt little affinity. "But it's not clear to me that a majority of Latin American

Noriega are blunt hand over control of the Panama

Canal at the end of 1999. The United States calls virtually every day for Noriega, head of the powerful Panama Defence Forces (PDF), to make way for civilian rulers, sayinig he

commands practically no public With Congress firmly behind the Reagan administration's policies, White House and State Department officials have felt free to speak publicly about Noriega with scarcely disguised

hostility and contempt. Resign Dismissing a conditional offer to resign which Noriega made on Monday, White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said: "The proposal is like getting the fox

out of the hen house, then giving him quarters next door." "The colourful vocabulary ... represents a level of frustration that has been huilt up in the United States," Losersaid. "You see it in Congress, with the breast-beating that has been brought forth there."

Independent US experts say

there is little question that

Noriega will go, and sooner rather than later. US political and economic pressure, added to widespread public disaffection with Noriega in Panama, make that clear, they say. With almost all of Panama's businesses closed by a general

international banking network paralysed, the United States needs to do little more to make the heat on Noriega intolerable. But some specialists say the United States faces an uphill task in promoting civilian rule in Panama, where the PDF's power

would not vanish just because

Noriega left office.

The United States is also in danger of hlurring its goals because it often says it does not object to the PDF as a body. "We want to make it clear that our disenchantment with Noriega does not extend to the institution," Fitzwater said.

By Ashraf Fouad

in the region said.

BAHRAIN, (Reuter): Saudi

Arabia's surprise purchase of

a clear warning to Iran not to

extend the "war of the cities"

beyond Iraqi targets, diplomats

The weapons deal with Peking

is also seen as a slap in the face to

the United States, Riyadh's key

ally, after a string of arms pur-chases were blocked by pro-

Despite concern in Israel and

thinly-veiled warnings from an

aide to Prime Minister Yitzhak

Shamir against deployment, the

diplomats do not believe the mis-

siles were bought for use against

Israel, the Arab world's

traditional enemy. Saudi Arabia last Saturday

confirmed it had bought an

undisclosed number of medium-

range missiles from China, a

nation which it does not even

Israel's way," said one Gulf-based diplomat. "Saudi Arabia

is building up its defences in gen-

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against any potential threat from

Iran and Iraq have rained what are believed to be Soviet

Scud-B missiles on each others'

capitals since the war of the cines

"The missiles are not aimed

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Israeli lobbyists in Congress.

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KATHMANDU, Nepal, (AP): "Speak the truth, perform your dharma, do not fall from selfstudies," says one of the many red and yellow signs sprinkled ahout Kathmandu. They are

mic order - remains largely Tourists come and spend

Only rarely is the harmony upset. In the past few months, the only public dissent has been criti-

try's political structure - all political parties are banned. Not even massive foreign aid, with a half-billion dollars offered this year, makes much of a dent in Nepal's troubles.

But the population keeps ris-

terrain?" he asked. Half the population lives in the so-called Middle Hills — bet-

"Shortage of food and surplus

possible customer is India. Sbilendra Kumar Upad-

BRAGIRDEST

INDEPENDENCE AND NATIONAL DAY

AN ARAB TIMES SUPPLEMENT

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"Independence was not a gift for us. Our long cherished desire for a sovereign and independent humeland culminated into the glorinus War nf Independence. At the cost of immense sacrifices Bangladesh emerged in the map of the free world. I, nn behalf of my countrymen and on behalf of myself, recall with gratitude the supreme sacrifices made by the valiant martyrs and pay our

glowing tributes to them.
"Our Independence Day is nnt merely a day of celebrations. It is also a day of stocktaking. It calls for recounting the past, critical examination of the present and for taking a fresh vow tn make the independence truly meaningful.

The main objective of our independence was tn establish a just, democratic and exploitation-free society. For the last six years we have been striving

ON THE auspicious occasion

of the 17th anniversary of our

independence, and on our National Day, I extend my heartiest felicitatinns to all my

countrymen, both at home and

abroad, and join them in pay-

ing our highest tribute to the martyrs of the War of Libera-

By the Grace of Almighty

Allah, Bangladesh has been

able to attain a position of hon-

our and respect in the comity of

nations. This has been possible

through the dynamic leader-ship of President Hossain

to attain that objective. We have achieved sig-

Bangladesh given a new sense of direction



Ershad

nificant success and progress in all sectors of our national life. The nation has been given a new sense of direction and a new dynamism has been infused in our development efforts through the implementatinn of people-oriented reforms and revolutionary programmes. This has been

pnssible through the sincere and hard work of all strata of

nur penple. The recently concluded elections to the fourth Jatiya Sangsad have further consolidated our democratic aspirations. The free, fair and peaceful hulding of the pulls is a shining leslimnny of the political sagacity and enns-

ciousness of nur people.
"The process of rapid industrialisation has gained momentum with the creation of a congenial elimate for public and private investment. Due incentives have been provided for fnreign participatinn in industrial sector.
"Bangladesh nnw occupies a

position of hunnur and respect in the comity of nations. We have endeavnured to prnmote wider bilateral, reginnal and international cooperation to accelerate nur development process. We believe in the policy of friendship and

cooperation to all for attaining lasting and meaningful peace based on equity and justice.

"Bangladesh is a land nf 104 millinn people with vast poten-tials. Let us maintain a peaceful and stable atmosphere in the society and work with dedica-tion, devnting and patrintism. I am sure that the people of all walks of life will enntribute to that end.

Bangladeshis living ahroad are nur ambassadors of goodwill and amity. I hope they will continue tn play their role in further strengthening the economy of the country and in projecting the country in the world in its true perspective.

"On this auspicious occasinn let us take a solemn pledge tn dedicate ourselves in materialising the dreams of millions of martyrs. This will be nur best homage to them.

"I wish all my countrymen continued success, happiness and prosperity.'

- Message of President Hussain Muhammad Ershad.

Balanced foreign policy territorial integrity. Our foreign policy is positive, balanced and moderate. We have endeavoured to promote wider bilateral, regional and international cooperation to speed up our development

"We believe in the policy of friendship and cooperation with all other nations of the world for attaining a lasting and meaningful peace based on equity and justice.

"At home we have attained considerable progress in Mohammad Ershad. "In our international reladeveloping the national econtions, we have remained evervigilant to defend our sovereigomy to cradicate poverty and to ensure social justice. Bangladenty, independence and

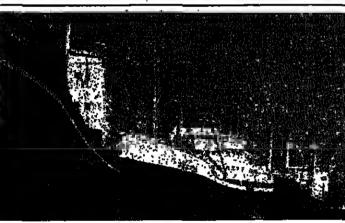
shis living ahroad have made important contributions tn this process and we are proud of them. The policy of friendship that Bangladesh follows can be effectively pursued through the initiatives and good work of our citizens living abroad. I pray to Almighty Allah for their well being and prosperity.

"I wish all my countrymen further success and happiness.

--- Message of Rasheed Humayuu Chondhury, Foreign Minister.



Humayun Rasheed Choudhury, Foreign Minister of Bangladesh





The infrastructural and other facilities available in the Export Processing Zone in Chittagong have made it

BANGLADESH, the largest deltaic zone of the wurld, is nichly endowed with nature's gifts. The land is green and covered in a lush vegetation reaching down to the azure-

Though a delta, her inhabitants are not of recent origin. The nation has a proud and giorious history. The people are endowed with rare qualities ni inrbearance, lnve

zeal and enterprise. Bangladesh is traditionally famous for 'jute' known world wide as 'golden fibre. Other products such as tea, leather, seafoods are also important exports. In this energy-conscinus world Bangladesh is for-

Bangladesh has a unique geographical location. Situated as a bridge between South Asia and South-East, Asia, Bangladesh also served as the gateway for a vast land-locked region of the South Asian Subcontinent, with a density of

This populatinn also constitutes a great concentration of consumers -- a potentially massive market for the man-

Thus _____ rocessing Zones in Bangladesh have economic prospects far beyond the apparent geographical scope of the country and even further possibilities will unveil with the geo-economic developments of South Asia

and South East Asia. The Government attitude to the whole idea of an Export Processing Zone is to activate industrial growth for exports hrough participation of foreign investment. The creation of employment, technology, regional development,

etc., are the major components in this plan.

a) To foster and generate the economie development of Bangladesh by encouraging, and promoting foreign investments

foreign exchange earnings by increasing the export of Bangladesh through a Zone; An open door policy exist for

fnreign investors who wish to set up export-oriented industries in the Export Processing Zone. Joint ventures or foreign investment to the extent of 100% foreign ownership are

allowed in the zone.

Capital formation is generally low and technical knowhow limited in Bangladesh. The Bangladeshis are recognised as very intelligent people and can be turned into most productive and at the same time least demanding lahour force. Export Processing Zones are, therefore, suited to conditions in Bangladesh for development of export-oriented industries base in view of infrastuctural facilities and abundance of trained and easily trainable labour force.

The cost of productinn in Bangladesh is still one of the lowest in the world. With this perspective, under the umbrella of the Bangladesh Export Processing Zones Authority, the first EPZ has now been established in the port city of Chittagong known as Chittagong Export Processing Zone (CEPZ).

The Zone is only 2.41 km from the Chittagong sea port and 7.25 km from the Chittagong international airport and from the Agrabad Commercial Area, the main business

The master plan of the CEPZ was drawn on 266 hectares with

provision for future expansion to 405 hectares. The implementation of the project has been planned in phases. The first phase of physical development including infrastructural facilities and related services was completed in June 1985. The second phase of infrastructural development of the Chit-tagong EPZ started from the financial year 1985-86.

There has been considerable enthusiasm nn the part of foreign investors to set up manufacturing plants in the Chittagong EPZ. Obviously the products are designed for export due to favnurable investment conditions in the Zone and the competitive advantages which Bangladeshenjoys. At present 7 industries are nperating in the Znne and another 8 are in various stages of implementation.

Industries with 100 per cent foreign ownership and joint ventures involving foreign and local partners regardless of the equity participation are all-

owed to be set up in the Zone. Bangladesh Export Processing Zone Authority, a statutory body is responsible for sanctioning an industry and assisting the entrepreneurs in all matters relating to setting up and operations of industrial units in an EPZ. Simplified procedures have been adapted for the con-venience of the investors and speedy completion of necessary documentation.

The infrastructural and other facilities available in the CEPZ have made the Zone "Asia's low cost productinn base." The facilities may be summarised as follows:

2) Inexpensive labour force: The availability of an inexpensive, trained and easily trainable labour force permits production at a comparatively low cost. Owing tn lack nf employment opportunities in the country, a large number of professionally qualified engineers, accountants, management and supervisory personnel, technicians and skilled



The availability of an inexpensive trained and easily trainable

Bangladesh at a glance

Locatinn: Between 20°34' and 26°38' North Latitude and 88°01' and 92°41' East Longitude

Area: 55,598 sq miles: (144,000 sq km) Rainfall: Lowesi-50 " and

nighes1-200" Fnrest area: 8,608 sqr miles (15 per cent of total area)

Population: Ahout 104 million with annual growth rate of 2.8 per cent. Density per square mile is about 1,500. Urban pnpulatinn 8.78 percent Rural population 91.22 per

Number of villages: 68,018 Capital: Dhaka (present area 101 sq miles,(414 sq km,) plan 300 sq miles (777 sq km) State language: Bangia (Ben-

gali) English is also widely spoken and understood

Literacy: 24.3 per cent. Principal rivers: Meghna. Brahmaputra, Padma. Jamuna, Teesta, Surma and Karnanhuli

Majnr crops: Jute, rice, tea, tobacco, sugarcane and pulses
Majnr industries: Jute, sugar, paper, textile, fertilizer, steel, cement, newsprint, pharmaceuticals, ship huilding, elections

trical manufacturing, leather and silk. Seaports: Chittagong and Chalna.

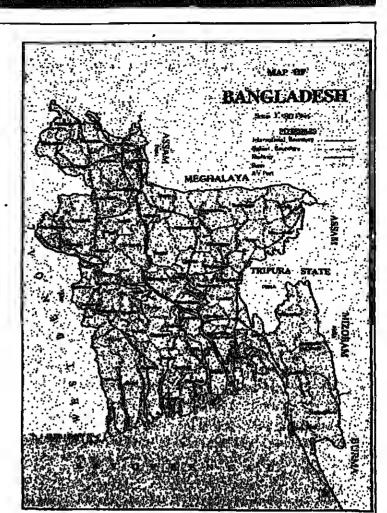
Airports: Daeca, Chittagong, Jessore, Ishwardi, Syl-het, Cox's Bazar, Comilla and Thakurgaon.

Best tourist season: October to March

Handieraft and souvenirs: Pinkpearl, muslin, jute prinducts including carpets, silver filigree works, cane and conchshell products, handlonm fabrie, doll and

terracotta toys. Waterways: 5,240 miles dur-ing monsoon 3,245 miles dur-

ing dry season
Railways: 1,786 miles
Paved roads: 6,880 miles
Bangladesh time: 6 hours ahead of GMT



Excellent relations are greatly valued in markets

ON the solemn occasion of 17th anniversary of Bangladesh Independence Day we remem-ber with profound respect the national heroes who made the supreme sacrifice in 1971 for the independence of Ban-

"I also wish to warmly greet all Bangladeshis - workers, doctors, engineers, teachers and journalists who are working in Kuwait. By their disci-pline, conduct and hard work they have earned a good name for their country and for themselves. I am sure, they will contique their good works and give: good account of themselves.

"Bangladesh has not only a large qualified manpower but also enormous primary and industrial resources some of which are exported to other countries including Kuwait. Bangladeshi jute and jute goods, leather and leather goods, garments, tea, fish, vegetables and fruits have world-wide market because of their high quality. It is heartening that some of our products

Bangladesh offers an excellent oppnrtunity to foreign investors for secure and profitable investment, The people are cooperative, hospitable and trustworthy. Government has enacted legislation ensur-ing attractive terms for foreign investments, either indepen-dently or through joint ventures.on mutually beneficial

terms and conditions. With many rivers, forests, small mountains, long sea-beaches, picturesque landscapes and historical sites. Bangladesh is a ventable tourist attraction. Good hotels, motels and various other facilities offered the tourists make travelling and sight-seeing in Bangladesh easy and comfortable. A new natinn with an old civilisation and rich Islamic heritage. Bangladesh has many historical monuments and mosques.

"Bangladesh and Kuwait have excellent brotherly relations which are based on strong foundations and Islamic



K.M. Shehabuddin, Bangladesh to Kuwait

values. Both countries have stood by each other in difficult times. Kuwait's spontaneous moral and material support to Bangladesh during the last year's devastating floods has left a lasting impression on our people. We pray to Allah for the continued peace, stability and prosperity of Kuwait and for the steady growth of the exist-ing friendly relations between our two countries. Under the wise and dynamic leadership of His Highness the Amir, Kuwait

has immensely contributed to world peace and security, and to the stability and progress of Islamic countries. As ehairman of the OIC, Kuwait is currently playing most creditably its leading role on all issues touching the Islamic Ummah. For the last few years under

the able leadership of President Hossain Mohammad Ershad Bangladesh has been enjoying stability and steady economic development despite many handicaps. The President's personal concern for the welfare nf the common people, the decen-tralisation of the administration and judiciary, land reforms and population control have brought benefits to the country. Bangladesh's principled and non-aligned foreign policy with special emphasis on the development of relations with the Islamic world has earned ita place of trust and honour in the

"Long live Bangladesh "Long live Bangladesh Kuwait friendship."

- Message of Ambassador.

K. M. Shehabuddin,

Export Processing Zones to activate industrial growth

Open-door policy for investors

The objectives are: waters of the Bay of Bengal in in a zone. b) To diversify the sources of

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labourers having adequate knowledge of English as a working language go to foreign countries for employment nr remain unemployed.

They may be printably utilised by the EPZ enterprises. From the experience that we have from the facturies that are now operating in EPZ, there is enough evidence to show that lahnur productivity in CEPZ is very high and it has already been recognised by the operators of factories them-

b) Land/factory space: Fully developed industrial plnts with adequate infrastructure are leased out to the prospective investors. Initial lease of 30 years, renewable. Annual rent is US\$ 1.000 per sq. metre.

There are warehouses and a number of standard factory huildings are under constructinn for lease or sale to prospective investors.

e) Utilities:

1. Water: abundant water is supplied by the Chittagong Water and Sewage Authority but the administration is handled hy the Zone management.,

Electricity: adequate power is available in CEPZ supplied from the national grid hy the Greater Chittagong Power Development Project. 3. Gas: natural gas pipeline runs along the developed plats of the Zone and only needs to

be tapped. Telecommunication d) facilities:

Comprehensive telecommunication facilities are offered to the Zone enterprises. A satellite earth station is in operation at Betbunia and international telephone communication through direct dialing is available. There is also a nationwide dialing system for

e) Fiscal incentives: 1. Duty free imports of machinery, equipment and raw

2. Five year tax holiday. After expiry of initial 5 years, a rebate of 50 per cent of income tax on export sales are allowed. For certain industries tax

hnliday upto 10 years may be

on salary of foreign technicians upto 3 years. 4. Exemptinn of income tax on interest on horrowed

3. Exemptions of income tax

allowed.

5. Relief frnm dnuble taxation in case of foreign investors fram countries with whom Bangladesh has agreement to

6. Partial exemption from dividend tax during the tax holiday period. Full exemption

of dividend tax will be allowed to foreign investment only. Duty free import nf fnod-

stuff and beverages for foreign employes within the Zone. f. Other facilities and incen-(1) One window service the investors will now deal with

only one organisation the

Export Processing Zone Auth-(2) Financing and banking: (a) Local bank financing are available in joint venture projects for development of infrastructure.
(b) Offshore hanking facilities are available for all

(3) Remittance of approval royalties and technical fees. (4) Employment of foreign technicians wherever required. (5) Freedom from national import policy restrictions, (6) OPIC's (Overseas Private

Investment Corporation) USA insurance and finance programmes are nperable. (7) Relocation of existing industries from abroad.



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Emphasis on multilateral diplomacy

Active role in international arena

By Anwarul Karim Chowdhury

Director General (United Nations and Economic Affairs) Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

IN a statement before the Jauyo Sangshad in July this year, the Foreign Minister of Bangladesh meotlooed that the priocipal objectives of Ban-gladesh's foreign policy is to protect and promote the interests of Bangladesh in the outside world; to develop close and cooperative relations with other countries and ioternational organisations based on mutual ioterest in accelerating the socio-economic development process io Bangladesh, to explore oew areas of cooperatioo, particularly in the ecocomic and commercial areas, and to ensure establishment of justice and equity io international relations:

If we follow the history of Bangladesh's external relations, these important objectives of our foreign policy are more appropriately reflected in the multilateral context.

Baogladesh has endeavoured, since its independence, to play ao active role in multilateral forms, particularly

within the UN system.

This reflects Bangladesh's belief in the interdependence of nations and oneness of the global family. The Constitution of Bangladesh enshrines the country's commitment to the United Nations and the principles and purposes of its Charter.

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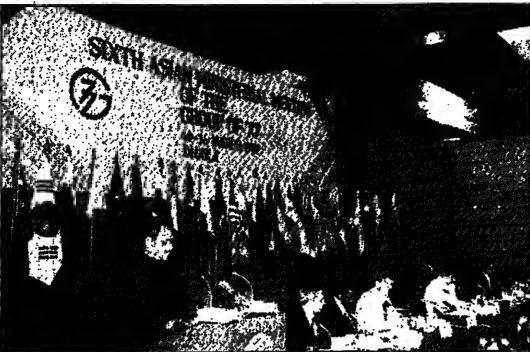
It is natural that a country like Bangladesh with serious economic coostraiots would pursue and promote its socio-economic interests through international diplomatic efforts, both bilateral and multilateral.

which is economically less fortunate for a variety of reasons and which is not so well endowed with natural resources, her strength and hargaining power lies in joining hands with other developing countries of 'the worldin the collective stringgle for attaining their socioeconomic objectives.

As an under developed country with enormous national development, problems, Bangladesh has been able to reap important benefits out of its active involvement in multilateral forums in support of its development efforts.

Given the resource and other constraints, promotion of effective bilateral relations with all or even most countries of the world is not possible on the part of Bangladesh and hence our emphasis is oo multilateral diplomacy.

diplomacy.
Bangladesh has beeo able to take coosiderahle advaotage out of its participation as a member of the Group of 77, Noo-Aligoed Movement, Organisation of Islamic Conference and the Commonwealth in addition to the UN.



President Ershad addresses the Sixth Asian Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77 in Dhaka.

Conceptual basis of Bangladesh's policy towards multilateral cooperation for development was elucidated very effectively within a week of Bangladesh's entry into the United Nations on 17 Septem-ber 1974 in her first major statement declaring that "No greater challenge has heen faced by the United Nations than that of marshalling the forces of reason to bring about. a just ioternational economic order. This order must not only ensure sovereignty of each state over its oatural resources but should also seek to establish a framework of international cooperation based upon recognition of the overriding common interest of the countries of the world in a stable and just economic system."

This commitment and cooceptual focus have heed reiterated and elaborated hy Bangladesh at the United Nations and other multilateral forums at all levels to generate intensified global cooperation for development.

Bangladesh's role in international cooperation for development is generally focussed in the following main areas:

| \(\alpha \) A course paintipation in the activities of the Group of 77 in New York, Geneva, Nairobi and other UN centres: Such involvement in the Group of 77 consisting of 127 developing countries meaning substantive contribution to its deliberations on various issues before the United Nations ranging from, say, new and renewable of sources of energy to issues of money and finance to special ecocomic assistance to countries in need. In this group, Bangladesh has always been a key

(b) Role of spokesman of the Least Developed Couotries (LDCs) io New York and io Geoeva: Through our leadership of this group. Bangladesh has been the main driving force behind the promotion of the interests of the LDCs in all

rums. locrease in the quantum of foreign assistance, conversion of foreign loans into grants, improvement in the terms of assistance provided, exchange compeosation and other special measures for LDC etc. have been pursuit of LDCs interests.

on the health, education, outri-

tion, populatioo and other

social aspects of development

which become the first victims

of any adjustment policy

undertaken or imposed to

tackle difficult economic situa-

tions — national or global. In

this context, Bangladesh has

also actively promoted the

interests of women, children

aod youth io the Uoited

Natioos and other forums.

Bangladesh's clear stand par-

ticularly in the integration of

womeo in development and

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status, have been particularly

recognised. The leadership role

of Baogladesh io promotiog the welfare and well being of chil-

dren to hring about a Child Survival and Development

Revolution (CSDR) and io that

cootext io the preparation of a

UN Cooveotion on the Rights of the Child have been highly

The role played hy Bangladesh in these areas gets

mainly manifested in our

activities within the UN system.

However, it needs to be recogn-

ised that the Non-Aligned

Movement, Organisation of

Islamic Conference and the

Commonwealth have accorded:

major emphasis to inter-

national cooperation for

development. In these forums

also, Bangladesh has taken

keen interest in all development

issues and has sought to

promote coherent policies in

A very important recognition of Bangladesh's role in the

international economic

activities came through our

election as Chairman of the

Group of 77 in New York at the

UN headquarters for ooe year

support of internation

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in 1982-83.

appreciated.

(c) Baogladesh's special focus oo the operational activities for development of the UN system: These activities are directly related to the development efforts in the developing countries like Bangladesh and, therefore, is a very clear and concrete manifestation of our success in attracting resources to support the country's development efforts. Our prominent profile in the activities of UNDP, Unicef, Uofpa, World Food Programme, International Fund for Agricultural Development and other operational bodies is reflective of this position.

(d) Bangladesh believes that promotion of closer South-South cooperation is in the larger interest of the developing countries in particular, and the world as a whole. We have, therefore, actively promoted the concept of BCDC, aconomic cooperation among developing countries, and taken steps, in concert with other developing countries, for its effective realisation. We are also iovolved actively in negotiations on the global system of trade preferences (GSTP) which was endorsed as a concept to promote greater and freet trade among developing countries through a Ministerial Declaration in New York in 1982 when Bangladesh was the Chairman of the Group of

(e) In recent years Baogladesh has, in promoting international economic cooperation for development, stressed the importance of social development as an integral part of economic development process. We have made special efforts to highlight the need for greater focus THE agricultural sector of Bangladesh during the last four and a half years has shown a steady growth attaining higher production target. The contribution of the farm sector to the gross domestic product (GDP) confined to increase every year since 1982 and recorded a growth rate of 5 per cent in 1985-86.

The contribution of the

The cootribution of the agricultural sector to the gross domestic product valued at 1972-73 prices was Taka 38;102 million in 1981-82, Taka 39,893 millioo in 1982-83, Taka 41,329 millioo in 1983-84 and Taka 42,610 millioo in 1984-85. The food productioo rose to 16.3 million toos in 1985-86 from 15.832 million tons io 1984-85 and 15,471 millioo tons in 1983-84.

The vital role of agriculture in the economy of Bangladesh is evident from the fact that 85 per cent of the total populatioo in the country depends on this sector directly or indirectly for their livelihood.

The contribution of the sector was estimated at 50.51 per ceot of the gross domestic product during 1985-86, a progressively declining share which iodicates the positive and rapid growth of the industrial sector, which however depends considerably on the supply of agricultural raw materials.

lo spite of the top priority attached to the agricultural sector the country still has an annual food deficit of between 1.5 to two million toos. Therefore the present government attached special priority to the agricultural sector in the Third Five-Year Plan to attain food self-sufficiency within the plan period.

In order to boost agricultural production the Baogladesh government has been making an all out endeavour to ensure regular supply of agricultural inputs such as fertiliser, improved seeds, better irrigation facilities and agricultural credit. The use of fertiliser has iocreased substantially duriog this period and fertiliser production has also increased with the commissioning of new fertiliser factories.

As modern cultivation relies heavily on the chemical fertilisers for increasing produc-tivity, the farmers have been motivated to use more of these to get higher yield. Incidentally, the per acre productivity in Bangladesh is still a lot lower: than that of many developed and developing countries. The use of increased quantum of chemical fertilisers during the last four years indicates that the farmers are increasingly adopting modern methods in agriculture to attain higher productivity. The total distribution of fertlisers io 1982 was .829 million tons and the volume has been rising upward every years since then.

The fertiliser distribution was 969 million tons in 1982-83, in 1983-84 1.129 million tons. in 1984-85 1.260 million tons and in 1985-86 1.284

Agriculture on the upward swing



Eighty-five per cent of the population in Bangladesh depends on agriculture for their livelihood.

millioo tons. Improved quality seed is also ooe of the vital ioputs for iocreasing the agricultural productioo. In order to increase the yield rate io the sector the government has been providing various types of improved seeds to the farmers every year at subsidised rates. During the year 1984-85 (July-March), paddy seeds, wheat seeds and potato seeds were distributed among

the farmers

Irrigation is the lifeline of modern agriculture. Bao-gladesh Agricultural Develop-ment Corporation is entrusted with the responsibility of providing irrigation facility to the farmers through low-lift pumps, deep tubewells and shallow tubewells. During the year 1985-86, 47,883 power pumps were used in irrigatioo. lo 1983-84 only 43,615 power pumps were used for irrigation and in 1982-83 a total of 42,000 pumps used. The gradual increase in use of power pumps shows the enhanced emphasis on irrigating the land. The area under irrigatioo is also increasing fast since 1980. In 1980 total acreage under irrigation was only 3.6 million acres and it rose to 6.5 million acres in 1985-86. The irrigation will cover 9.2 million acres hy the end of the current Third Five-Year Plan.

The existing acreage under irrigatioo in the country of about 22 million agricultural land testifies that Bangladesh agriculture is still heavily dependent on nature. Weather exerts the decisive influence on the agricultural productivity. The only way to fight this uncertainty and to insulate Bangladeshi agriculture from the whims of nature is to expand the irrigation petwork. The government intends to bring 19.2 million acres of land by the end of the Third Plan, which is likely to lead to augmented agricultural produc-

With the modernisation of agriculture and the use of modern inputs, credit requirements have increased in the farm sector. The present government after assuming power in 1982 reviewed the whole credit system and adopted a scheme to provide liberal credit to the farmers. This is evident from the year to year

increase in dishursement of

farm credit.

The total disbursement of agricultural credit in 1983-84 was taka 10,085 million which rose to Taka 11,500 million in 1984-85 and Taka 12,750 million in 1985-86 indicating the priority attention being paid to the advancement of agriculture in Bangladesh.

Emphasis is being laid on timely recovery of loans, considered essential for recylcing funds to help the farmers to raise production. The agricultural loan procedure has been simplified and credit pass books introduced recently for enabling the farmers to get crop

loan without any hurdles. The present government undertook a number of reforms in various fields of the economy. The most important reform in the agricultural field is the land reform. "Land must belong to the tillers to provide him incentive for increased productivity" is the guiding philosophy. The government has fixed the ceiling of individual land ownership and made arrangement for distribution of the state-owned land to the landless farmers. Besides, the tenancy system has been changed so that the share croppers can give more attention to development of the land under their ploughs and its produc-

Research

Agricultural research has been geared up simultaneously. The research activities of the Bangladesh Rice Research Institude and Bangladesh Agricultural Research Council has been intensified, and the researches have evolved somethigh-yielding varietis or rice, jute and sugarcane conforming to international standards, and suited to the local climatic conditions in Bangladesh.

The extension work in the field of agriculture has been expanded so that the benefit of research work, reach the field level. Extension workers are also helping the farmers in guiding them and advising them how to use the modern inputs in agriculture.

The current Third Five-Year Plan of Bangladesh has attached the highest priority to agriculture and rural development. Within the framework of the national plan objectives, agricultural development programme will pursue the following main objectives during the plan period:

the plan period:

(1) Supply of food cereals: The agricultural programmes envisage food self-sufficiency io 1989-90, accordingly the cereal food production has been set at 20.7 million tons. The programme provides for iocreased output of protein food, pulses, fish, oil seeds, vegetables, potato, sugarcane, milk and other dairy products.

(2) Expansioo of employmeot opportunities: Agriculture employs about two thirds of the active lahour force. The modern agricultural technology of water-seed-fertiliser being labour intensive technology can absorb more of the labour force on its expansion than now. The plan evisages to expand irrigated areas hy 57 per cent. This increase is likely to increase the joh opportunities in agriculture.

The Third Plan also envisages proper use of land and its conservation. The Third Plan will pursue the objective of conservation and enrichment of the valuable asset of the nation hy shifting crop production from mooo crop to multi-crop system, promotion of winter cultivation, reclamation of waste land, use of chemical fertiliser and maintenance of ecological balance.

For stabilisation of crop output the Third Plan of Bangladesh lays emphasis on integrated action plan oo integrated action plan oo integration, flood control and dramage. Besides, the Third offlive Year Plan assigned increased role to the private sector in agriculture during the plan period. In sale of fertiliser and irrigation equipment private sector has been given increased role to play in the agricultural sector besides setting up related agro-hased

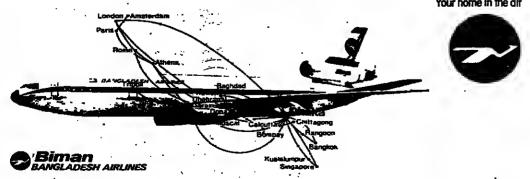
It is expected that if all the objectives set in its current Third Five-Year Plan is realised, Bangladeshi agriculture will make a breakthrough and the nation's economy will gain a new momentum by the end of the plan period.

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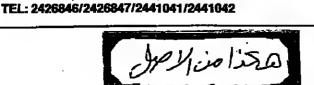
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Biman flying high

BIMAN Bangladesh Airlines, besides its role as the national flag carrier, has also become directly involved in the development of tourism, said Biman's Manager in Kuwait Shahjahan Khan.

Bangladesh is now poised for making good progress in tour-ism, Shahjahan Khan said.

-Favourable condition withio the country's major tourism related arms and the expectation of a high rate of growth in South Asia tourism m general indicate that good progress could now be made, he said.

He added Biman, the national airline, has begun to achieve service levels with a modern fleet that can be fairly compared with those of its immediate competitiors.

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"Biman's management is more heavily involved in international traffic than domes-

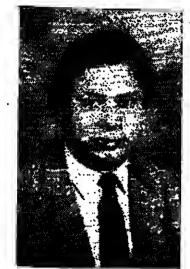
Shahjahan said Bimao's journey has been long and arduous. But, the experience gathered has been rewarding.

There is a feeling of quiet confidence that the worst is over and that a brave oew world of hope and promise lies ahead.

Biman was founded as the flag carrier for a new born nation in 1972, only a month fter the war of liberation. It inherited an incomplete huilding as a base and a wealth of experience to 2,500 starf who had previously been with Pakistan International Airlines (PIA). There was no aircraft until a gift was received in the form of an old DC-3.

But soon, there were eight F-27s and a chartered Boeing 707 that operated on Dhaka-London route, the first international service. Today, the Biman fleet is still not hig hut comparatively modern and plans for further modernisation are in the process. There are three DC-10-30s, four Boeing 707s, two F28s and three F-

Biman's international operations opened with London in March 1972, quickly followed by Calcutta, Bangkok, Kath-



Shahjahan Khan, manager, Bangladesh Biman Kuwait.

mandu and Dubai in 1974. Two years later, Bombay, Karachi and Abu Dhabi joined the network. Singapore in 1977 was followed by Amsterdam, Doha aod Jeddah a year later. In 1979 Kuala Lumpur, Muscat, Tripoli and Athens were added. Other destinations - Rangoon, Tokyo (now suspended), Dhahran, Kuwait, Rome, Baghdad, Paris and Bahrain werehroughtoo linesince 1980.

The airline has now eight domestic and 24 international destinations across three contioents: Asia, Europe aod

A significant turn around for Biman came in late 1983 with the induction of wide-bodied DC-10-30s to the fleet. This single measure ushered in a new era for Biman. Acquisition and operatioo of wide-bodied aircraft oot only elevated Biman to the family of modern carriers but also enabled it to offer a product similar to those of its competitors world over. The induction of the wide-bodied aircraft in the fleet of Biman became possible because of the interest taken by Presideot

In 1972-73, the first year of its operation, Biman had carried 3,84,072 passengers and earned a revenue of Tk 79 million.

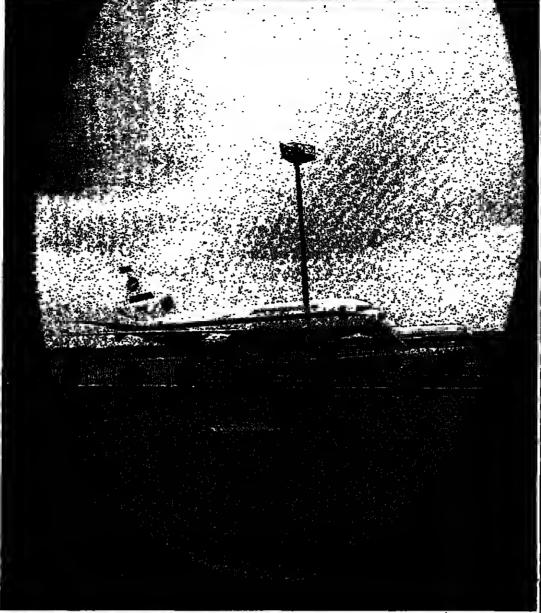
gement of fleet aod expansion of route, Biman's traffic and reveoue have also increased steadily. During 1985-86 (fiscal year) the passenger traffic of the airline rose to 8,43,000 and the reveoue to Tk 4,320 million, according to provisional

Io the area of passenger growth, one significant factor has been ooticed to receot times. Initially, the airline had almost entirely depended on ethnic traffic. Now while the ethnic traffic still continues to remain the mainstay of Biman. the proportion of ooo-ethnic traffic has registered a substan-

Io 1985-86 the airline registered a growth of 20 per cent in the European sector, 15 per cent io South East Asia and 14 per cent io the South Asian sectors as compared with the previous year. Overall, during 1985-86, Birnan has achieved a growth of 15 per ceot in passenger traffic, 30 per cent in cargo carriage and 17 per cent io revenue earnings over 1984-85.

One of the major factors of Biman's excellent performance during the past few years is its greatly improved schedule regularity, the weakest point of the carrier prior to introductioo of DC-10-30. Despite iocrease in number of flights by about 14 per cent and various other problems, the airline a crasted schedule regularity of 81.9 per cent in 1985-86 against 73.2 per cent in 1984-85 and 72.3 per cent in 1983-84. The management has made regularity of flight its operational priority number one and its directive flights have to depart on time is producing results. The schedule regularity coupled with better aircraft, has given Biman the most sought after asset - the

Biman and Bangladesh Parjatan Corporation are jointly marketing package tours to and from many cities io the world. As an airline in the region of South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (Saarc), it has also joined hands with



Bangladesh Biman has begun to achieve service levels with a modern fleet that can be fairly compared with those of its immediate competitors.

other airlines of the region to promote tourism here. The maio opportunity for Bangladesh in international tourism "lies in its oatural and cul-tural heritage," Shahjahan Khao said.

In cooperation with BPC, Biman has arranged for its passengers package tours of Dhaka city.

Tour A includes: Gulshan, the resideot and offices of diplomats - Sher-e-Bangla Nagar, designed by the famous American architect Louis 1.

Kaho aod where our Parliament House is situated -Dhaka University, our highest seat of learning — the Curzon Hall, named after Lord Curzoo, now houses the science faculty of the Dhaka University - Suhrawardy Uddyan, now a lush green garden, where the

oath for the liberation was taken in March 1971 — Old High Court Building, originally built as the residence of the British Governor - Baitul Mukarram, our National mosque, a prototype of the Holy Kaaha - Motijheel Commercial Area, country's husiest commercial centre.

Tour B, apart from the places in Tour A, adds to the tour either the Sadarghat river terminal, giving a husy look of the river Buriganga and Bahadur Shah Park, which contains the historical monument erected in memory of the martyrs of the war of 1857 against the British rule or the historic Lalbagh Fort, built in 1678 AD, by the Mughals and the National Museum, if open.

BANGLADESH, as a vacation land, has many facets.
Trainist attractions include archaeological sites, monuments, tourist resorts beaches, historic and modern cities. To a lover of sports and outdoor activities, Bangladesh offers opportunities for angling, water-skiing, river-cruising, hiking, rowing, surfing, yachting, sun-bathing as well as hringing one close to mother nature. She is also rich in wild life and game birds. An ornithologist will find his visit rewarding. The following are some of the important places.

Dhaka

Founded in 1608 as the seat of the Imperial Mughal Viceroys of Bengal and known the world over for centuries for Is fine muslin and silk. Dhaka has now grown into a hustling city of over 2.5 million people and serves as the capital of Ban-

Some of its outstanding ancient monuments are Lal-bagh Fort (built in 1678 A.D). Paribibi's Tomh (1678 A.D.), Bara Katra, Hussain Dalan, Star Mosque, Satgambuz (seven-domed) Mosque (1680 (AD) and Dhakeshwari Tem-ple. The Ceotral Shaheed Minar commemorating the martyrs of the historic Langrage Movement of 1952, the Bahadur Shah Park guarding the memorial for the heroes of the First Indian war of Independence of 1857, the Dhaka Museum hausting the Property of the Property of 1857, the Dhaka Museum hausting the Property of Dhaka Museum housing an excellent collection of archaeological finds, sculptures and paintings and the Bal-dha Gardens rank high among

dha Gardens rank high among places of interest.

The neighbourhood of Dhaka also claims attention for its rich heritage. The ruins of the old seats of power at Vikrampur (7th century A.D.) and Sonargaoo (10th century A.D.), only an hour's drive away, are worth visiting. Adaytrip to suburhan Savar (national Martyrs Memorial), the forests of Joydevpur, Chandre or Shalna and the industrial dre or Shalna and the industrial estates at Narayaogaoj, Demre, Tongi and Tejgaon is a rewarding experience. A cruise in a countryboat in one of the nearby rivers in likely to bring mental peace and joy. Shopping around can get you excellent bargains. And who can miss the pink river pearls or the found Jamdani saries of Dhaka.

Chittagoug

With a picturesque hin-terland of large hill-forests and lakes Chittagoog, the second largest city of Bangladesh and a busy international seaport, is a good vacation spot. Its fine har-bour, green hills, forests and sea-beaches and soothing sunOpportunities galore for tourists



A motor-cruise on Kaptai Lake, Chittagong, is a rewarding experience

shine attract holiday makers to swim in the hlue waters of the Bay of Bengal, bask in the sun, fish io the lakes and rivers and shoot with camera in the game-filled forests. Described by the Chioese poet-traveller Hiuan Tsan (7th century A.D.) as "a sleeping beauty emerging from mist and water" and given the nick-name of 'Porto Grande' (Grand Port) by the 16th century Portuguese seafarers, Chittagoog remains true to both descriptions even today. It combines the humming of a restless seaport with the pleasure

Chittagong is connected with Dhaka by rail, road, air and water. It is also connected with Cox's Bazar, Jessore, and Cal-cutta across the border hy air.

Cox's Bazar

Ninety five miles from Chittagong by road and twenty mintagong by road and twenty min-utes hy air is Cox's Bazar—a beach-comber's paradise-hav-ing one of the world's longest (75 miles) stretches of beach, sloping gently into the hlue waters of Bay of Bengal. A chain of green hills covered hy deep forests, serve as a pic-tureous background to the turesque background to the beach. The range of hills runs parallel to the beach for about 60 miles. At low tide, a jeep can be driven on the sand for quite a distance. The wide beach is endowed with silvery-golden sand. The sea is good for bathing and swimming as it is free from

sharks. Accommodation, rent-acar, food and bar facilities are available at reasonable rates in

modern rest-houses, motels and restaurants especially huilt for the tourists by the Bangladesh Parjataj (Tourism) Corporation. Local sight-seeing tours and excursion tops are also arranged by the Corporation in its microbuses.

Rangamati This picturesque town of the Chittagong Hill Tracts district, known for its rare scenic beauty and unspoiled trivial life, is just 48 miles from Chittagong by road, It is perched on the bank of the huge-man-made Kaptai Lake, making it accessible hy water as well. Rangaman has become a favourite holiday resort because of its location and natural charm.

Mainamati

Five miles off Comilla town is a range of low hills called the Mainamati-Lalmai ridge, an exteosive centre of Buddhist culture, during the Chandra and Deva dynasties.

On the slopes of these hills lie scattered a treasure of information about the early Buddhist civilisation (7th to 12th century A.D.). A museum at Mainpreserves archaeological finds.

Paharpur

At Paharpur in Rajshahi district lies the relics of a glorious past-of the wonder that was Bangladesh under the Buddhist Pala dynasty (8th century A.D.).

Excavations at this historic site has exposed to view the Somepuri Vihare, which is the biggest Buddhist monastery south of the Himalayas. The

monastery is so gigaotic in size it looks like a 'Pahar, the Bangla word for hill.

shed hy its unique uniform style of architecture, which were emulated as afield as Java and

Paharpur can be reached hy rail and road from Dhaka.

Mahasthangarh

Only eight miles from the dis-

trict town of Bogra in the north, which is coonected with Dhaka by road, and rail, the ruins of Mahasthangarh have always been an object of interest to tourists and scholars, archaeologists and historians. It is the earliest known capital of Bengal, dating from the 3rd ceotury B.C.

Spread over an area of 2,316 square miles of deltaic swamp along the coastal belt of Khulna district, the Sunderbans are the home of the Royal Bengal Tiger. The Sunderhans are a must for game lovers and anglers. Tigers, spotted deer, monkeys, pythons, crocodiles, fishes and tropical hirds abound here. These forests are accessible by river from Chalna and Khulna and there are rest houses for the visitors to stay and enjoy uospoiled nature with all its charm and majesty. Spending some days and nights deep inside the forests can be rare treat for a lover of nature. The mid-forest tourists lodge at a place called "Nilkamol," Blue lotus" now under constructioo, is ao ideal wilderness dream-spot.





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Emphasis on raising output

Tackling problems of rural poverty

By Sultan Ahmad

BANGLADESH. small in size of about 55,000 so miles has a large population of about 104 million and growth rate of 2.5 per cent per annum.

lt is predominantly agricultural and rural as 90 per cent of its population live in the rural area and are dependent on agriculture which contributes 54 per cent of country's GDP and provides employment to 80 per cent of its labour force and bring two third of its foreign earnings.

Farming is concentrated on food crops particularly rice which accounts for 80 per cent of arable land and is the country's staple diet.

The land is extensively cultivated under the age-long traditional methods, the size of the farm is small and uneconomie and the average yield of crops is very low.

The country is deficient in

food supply, the shortage is met through import from abroad, which drains the country's foreign exchange reserve. A large percentage of the rural population are landless lahourers with limited employment opportunities.
Modern medical services and

supply of medicine are scarce and costly. Villagers depend mostly on indigenous medicine.

The literacy rate is very low and is about 26 per cent, but a very large percentage of rural men and almost all rural women are illiterate. In short, the condition in the rural areas militate against modernisation.

The term development, whether it is applied to ideas, people, events, countries, or whatever, in general, refers to a change from the status quo to some desired, more advanced, more complete or more fulfilling condition.

It has both a quantitative and qualitative dimension. National development since World War II has primarily been defined in terms of quantitative economic development increased gross national increased product, employment, etc. Some attention was given to the social welfare or quality of life aspects of development, but they were almost always thought to be byproducts of quantitative growth and not considered as primary objectives or indicators themselves.

However the past strategy which tended to emphasise economie growth without specifically considering the manner in which the benefits are to be distributed has been found to be wrong.

The assumption that increased growth per se would . lead to a reduction in poverty as the benefits of an expanding economy spread among the people has also been proved to he incorrect hecause the emphasis on increasing the late of growth with a corresponding concentration of effort on the "high growth" modern sector of the economy led to virtual



Concern for rural development is the prime objective in Bangladesh, where a majority of the population lives in villages.

exclusion of the traditional sector and negligence of the growth potential of the rural

Failure to recognise this has been a major reason why rural growth has been slow and, rural poverty has been increasing. So the objectives of development must include sustained increase in per capita output and incomes, expansion of productive employment and greater equity in the distribution of the benefits of growth.

This implies reducing poverty and human misery hy increasing the productivity of the poor and providing them greater access to goods and

The strategy for rural development aimed at raising growth rates and distributing the fruits of growth more fairly implies greater interaction betthe modern and traditional sectors, specially in the form of increased trade in farm produce and in technical months and services in the direct ways of

tackling the problems of rural poverty — because such problems have been relatively neglected in the past - other methods are also required to be adopted to deal with rural poverty in all its forms. Rural development must

lead to a sustained increase in the productivity and incomes of rural workers and bouscholds.

The emphasis is on raising output and income rather than simply redistributing current income and existing assets.

Operationally, this concept of rural development requires that target groups be specified among the rural poor for whom specific measures to raise production and income can be designed and in whose case the resulting flow of benefits

Actually concern for rural development in the areas which now constitute Bangladesh has been in the past. Its history traces back in British India with the launching of co-operative movement under the Act of 1904 which was subsequently substituted by the co-operative societies Act of 1912 and lastly by that of 1940. Under this movment, village

co-operatives were organised throughout the country for channelising agricultural credits to the farmers.

This system of co-operatives was subsequently extended to other rural sectors besides agriculture and until the early sixties the co-operative movement could make some progress in selected areas but ultimately it failed to bring any breakthrough in rural develop ment as a vehicle for reasons:

a). Ahsence of membereducating programme for which genuine leadership in and loyalty to the co-operatives did not generate.

h). Too much emphasis on credit without a thrift deposit, or education or supervision of

e). Little emphasis on direct production-oriented activities such as marketing, supply and storage facilities to make cooperatives self-sustained, selffinanced and self-managed organisation. Actually, this movement was hut rulers technique to bring about a harmony between the landlords (brought under permanent settlement of land) and the peasantry because the settlement of land for cultivation had given birth to an exploiting class of landlords and merchant moneylenders who oppressed the tenants pauperising the peasantry in general though, as a byproduct, it gave some relief to the two r masses of the country. Ancedotes and remedies were prescribed by thinkers and social leaders eg. establishment of Debt. Settlement Board (Reen Shalishi Board) by late A. K. Fazlul Haque extended relief to the rural peasantry. But

such measures gave sporadic relief to individuals only i.e. wheo the Debt. Settlement Board intervened on the peasants and hence was very limited in scope and extent and ohviously not a direct method

development.

omic and social services. In order that the development be self-sustaining, it is of special importance that the ticipate in the organisation of the programme.

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It is necessary to focus on these groups of rural popula-

tion in terms of whose well-

heing policy action and programmes can be designed and evaluated. The important target groups identified by low

income include small holders,

tenants, and the landless, each

separate group may need a special programme of its own to handle the specific problems it

Of course the operational goals of rural development

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A hroad based multi-sectoral pproach is therefore necessary whereby series of activities are to be undertaken almost simultaneously and the constituent elements should be complimentary and reinforcing.
Before explaining how this

can be done, we may first diseuss the rural development undertaken hy the government in the past in greater details and their results including the causes of their failures which will obviously help finding out suitable measures to tackle rural problems and make rural development.

We have noticed earlier the great need for rural development in order to save the country from stagnation, nay from the deteriorating conditions.

Rich mosaic of culture

THE cultural scene in Bangladesh presents a very rich mosaic of refinements. Bengali is the universal language of the people of Bangladesh which in the early decades of the 20th century swept into the mainstream of world culture through mainly the works of such geniuses as Michael Madhusudan Dutt, Rahindranath Tagore and the rebel poet Kazi Nazrul Islam while poet Jasimuddin's austere lyrical anecdotes depicting rural life kept alive the link with the toiling masses. With this heritage to draw inspiration from, contemporary Br gali literature has been pusating with the creative impulses and contributions of innumerable top class writers, poets, novelists, playwrights, essayists. Many of their works have earned fame much beyond the frontiers of Bangladesh.

The rich tradition of music of Bangladesh can be divided into three distinct categories — classical, folk and modern. The tradition of classical music, both vocal and instrumental, is rooted in the ancient and medieval history of the subcontinent. It has been cultivated with great devotion and patience hy musicians through many centuries. Folk music was nourished through the ages mainly by village bards. It is the most popular timeless form of musie in Bangladesh. Rieh in devotional mysticism and lovelores, folk music expresses the authentic flavour and charm of the soil of Ban-

The most well-known forms are hhatiali, baul, marfati, murshidi, hhaoaiya etc. In modern Bengali music, the two distinct strains are formed hy the songs of Rabindranath Tagore and the synthesis of classical, folk and middle eastern musical strains introduced hy Kazi Nazrul Islam. Modern Bengali songs are a captivating maze of masterly innovations.

The art of dance in Bangladesh has grown from the classical forms of the subcon-

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from the mainstream of world tern strains. After the establishpainting either. The 1971 War of Indepenment of the Academy of Performing Arts in Bangladesh, the dence and the consequent dancing art received a great ravages that the country and its people suffered left deep impressions on both the older Painting
Bangladesh has a rich tradition of painting and terracotta art. Episodes from myth-

and younger painters.
Theatre Theatre in Bangladesh has a tradition that is more than a century old. In the early days, open-air theatrical performances known as Jatra (rural operetta) used to be held on festive occasions. Popular lovelores, historical or legendary acts of valour by heroes against invading forces and mythological anecdotes alongside the legends of Arabian or Persian Nights provided the basic themes of popular jatra plays. Despite attacks hy the cinema and the television on its traditional territory, jatra has successfully held its own and is still the most popular form of mass entertainment in the

Alongside jatra, modern theatre form has been thriving in urban Bangladesh. If not so much in form, in the thematic content at least, Bangladesh playwrights succeeded in establishing a distinct character for local plays.

Bangladesh's rich cultural

heritage is also very well reflected in architecture. The premuslim architectural remains are today places of interest for scholars, researchers, students and visitors. The Islamic building art during the period from 1202 - 1757 had strong elements of luxurious surface decoration and intricate stonecarving. A dominant central dome and tall central entrance were also particular features of architecture during this period. Contemporary architecture in Bangladesh shows the imprint of several new impressions. The Baitul Mukarram mosque huilt in the form of an enlarged cube of the Holy Kaaba is a bold concept put in shape in masonry. The American architect Louis Kahn's ideas are well-reflected in the huildings in a section of Dhaka where the gigantic National Assembly building stands.



or programme for rural The V-Aid The first major thrust in the field of rural development under the government auspices

was the Village Agricultural and Industrial Development Programme (V-Aid) in 1933. The objective of the V-aid was to foster effective citizen's participation in rural development project in all fields of rural life. The programme covered 28 per cent of the total area till 1960 and was generally accepted by the people. But in spite of people's initial enthusiasm, the V-Aid could not make much impact on Bangladesh economy as there were only isolated and ill-co-ordinated attempts and also due to absence of institutional support. More so, desired level of people's parucipation could not be achieved as main emphasis was given to paid change agents and not people, for running the programme.



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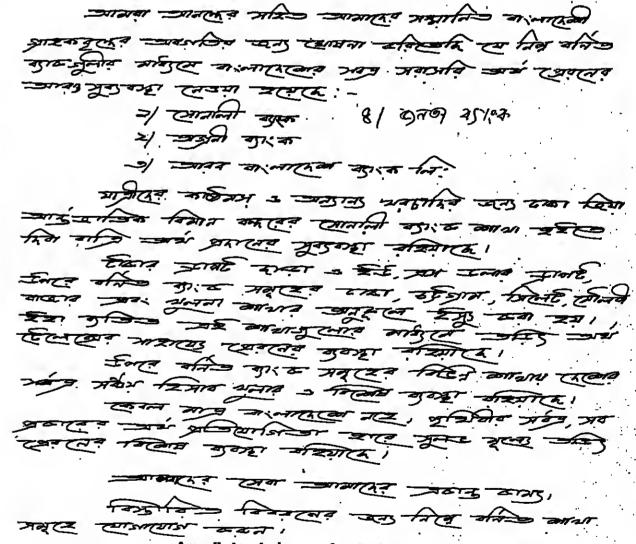
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WASHINGTON, March 25, (Reuter): Americans' personal incomes rose 0.9 per cent last month, leading to similarly substantial increases in consumer spending and savings, the Com-merce Department said yester-

US personal income rose \$33.9 billion in February to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 3.91 trillion after rises of 0.3 per cent in January and 0.8 per cent in December.

The department said farm subsidy payments, cost of living adjustments in several govern-ment programmes and changes in social security payments contributed to the increase.

Without those factors, personal income would have risen 0.7 per cent in February and 0.5 per cent in January, it said. Expenditures

Personal consumption expenditures, or consumer spending, rose 0.7 per cent in January and 0.8 per cent in December.

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Consumer spending fell \$16.1 billion in the fourth quarter of last year, sparking speculation the October stock market crash frightened consumers out of their spending habits and the economy would suffer as a result.

Economists said the February increase dispelled these fears, showing consumers were still

Americans also saved more in February than in January, largely because of tax savings from the tax reform act of 1986.

The personal savings rate, which is savings as a percentage of disposable income, rose to 5.2 per cent in February from 4.8 per cent in January.

The February savings rate was the highest since October when it was 5.4 per cent. Last year, it was 3.8 per cent, its lowest since 1947 when it was 3.I per cent.

Disposable personal income - personal income less personal tax and non-tax payments rose \$37.2 billion in February after a \$19.2 billion January

ADB chiefurges India to liberalise economy

NEW DELHI, March 25, (AP): Masao Fujioka, president of the Asian Development Bank, said today that India should liberalise economic restrictions to encourage foreign investments in

Fujioka, who visited New Delhi to attend the conference of the Society for International Development, told a news conference that "India needs more mannfacturing industries to raise income levels."

"Licensing restrictions should be liberalised because that is a disincentive for entrepreneurs," he said. "India should be more open to get a larger share of surplus funds in investments."

Requests

Fujioka said India's agriculture also should be diversified and strengthened.

The Asian Development Bank is processing requests for financing five major government-sponsored projects in India totalling about \$600 million. The projects deal with telecommunications, thermal power and expansion of

IBS to hold **TOEBL** test

THE Institute of Banking Studies (IBS) will hold on Monday the "Test of English as a Banking Language" (TOEBL) for employees, according to the

The test, prepared and supervised by the English Language Unit at the IBS, measures the candidates' basic linguistic skills of listening, understanding, speaking and writing a banking

Besides being one of the outstanding services rendered by the IBS through its various programmes which meet the growing needs of banking sector and enrich the knowledge and experience of its employees. those who pass TOEBL test will be awarded a certificate indicating their outstanding capabilities in English. It will also expedite their career progress and make them eligible to join the Executive Diploma in Bank-

The press release said that the TOEBL candidates should have passed phase VI of "Banking Communication in English" programme (BCE) offered by the IBS.

Cairo to seek fresh Paris Club accord to reschedule payments

Egypt committed to IMF agreement

key cabinet minister yesterday rejected suggestions Egypt's agreement with the International Monetary Fund (IMF) was foundering and said the govern-ment was committed to making it

Atef Ebeid, Minister nf Cahinet Affairs and a top economic aide to President Hosni Mubarak, said the two sides disagreed on twn refnrms whether to raise domestic interest rates and how fast to unify all exchange rates in a

But the dialogue would con-tinue and Egypt intended to agree with the IMF on action to follow up their standby credits accord signed last May.

The dialogue is on, it will continue. We intend to continue and we intend to agree with the IMF," Ebeid told Reuters in an interview which provided rare

insight into how the most populous Arah state sees rela-tions with the fund.

Ebeid said slow-mnving talks with Western creditor governments to reschedule payments up to next June 30 on Egypt's \$43billion foreign deht would even-

tually be completed. He said Egypt would seek a fresh Paris Club accord to reschedule payments from July 1 "unless we get a considerable increase in our resources like the oil price going up to 1985 levels." Egypt is a leading non-Opec producer.

Vital Ebeid said a review by IMF experts of Egypt's performance, which started this month, would continue next week. Central Bank Gnvernnr Salah Hamid would go in Washington on April 14 "probably for a third

IMF approval is vital for

Hosni Mubarak

Egypt's expected hid for fresh Paris Cluh rescheduling and dishursement of undrawn credits of over \$150 million under last May's accord.

Ebeid said the IMF and Egypt agreed more effort was needed in reduce the budget deficit and the increasing revenue rather than

cutting spending.

He said the issue of state subsidies, which keep basic goods and services much cheaper than

world levels, was not raised. But Egyptians could expect a review of the taxation system --

nnt necessarily a tax increase but better collectinn. "Only 50 per cent of what should be collected is collected,"

He said there was no dispute with the IMF on unifying Egypt's exchange rates, but they disagreed nn how fast Cairo should abolish its artificially-low Central Bank rate nf0.70 pounds to the dollar at which subsidised fnods are imported.

Switching such purchases to the market rate of about 2.25 pounds to the dullar could harm the poor, he said.

If you transfer more than the

risk of pulitical instability ... and economic instability which will affect the flow of investment," he

. "We are making calculations how long it will take to dn that safely. They (the IMF) will definitely be interested in seeing that dnne over a short period. We will definitely be interested in seeing it done over a long period."

Disagreement The nnly other issue of disagreement was a fund demand that Egypt should raise domestic interest rates — which the gover-nment felt would do nothing to attract mure hard currency remittances from abroad.

Asked if the government planned to increase energy prices, a condition for World Bank approval of up to \$800 million in project financing. Ebeid said: "The whole sector is still under study. No commitment."

Opec committee to discuss strategy

round if needed.

Oil producers could boost prices without output cut

TOKYO, March 25, (Reuter): The stage is set for Opec to cut oil production and engineer a recovery in world crude oil prices, oil industry sources said

Prices bave fallen \$4 below the \$18 a barrel target set by the Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries (Opec), but an Opec output cut supported by non-Opec oil producers could bring crude oil prices back to \$18 by mid-year, they said.

Douhts remain whether producers can exercise the selfrestraint necessary, however. Indonesia said that Opec's price committee would meet in Vienna on April 6-7 to discuss

strategy to face sagging oil prices. Newly-appointed Indonesian Energy Minister Ginandjar

Karasasmita told reporters the main challenge to the 13-member Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries was to respond to new output coming nn stream from non-Opec

producers. He said he would be taking widely-respected outgoing Energy Minister Suhrotn with him to the Vienna meeting. The committee, comprising Saudi Arahia, Venezuela, Nigeria, Indonesia and Algeria, can call an emergency Opec conference. Formula

In Vienna, a spokesman for the Opec secretariat said the dates for the meeting, scheduled for the first week of April by Opec president Rilwanu Lukman of Nigeria, had not yet been agreed by all five oil ministers.

educated martial arts enthusiast who took over from Suhroto this week, told reporters after a ceremony at the Presidential Palace that he saw no need for a new Opec pricing nr nutput for-

But strategy would be revi-ewed in the light of audited figures on production by Opec members which would be discussed by the committee. "The key factor for Opec is to

remain united," he said. "All Opec members are now sticking to their production quotas. The constraint we are facing is the emergence of new non-Opec suppliers.

He said new producers like North Yemen and Angola had increased world supplies by up to

infusion of new funding.

"We must prepare the bank

for the 1990s get it more involved in foreign deht. After 30 years

any institution needs reforms,'

Mailson Ferreira da Nobrega.

said Brazilian Finance Minister

Mexican Finance Minister

Gustavo Petricioli said: "It is

absurd that after five years of

minimal or zero grnwth and a clear shortage of development

financing net flows between our

countries and our bank have tur-

But even if Iglesias establishes

a climate of dialogue, the bank is unlikely to be able to assume a

vigorous lending role before next

year, leaving Latin America's

deht-ridden countries starved of

push to change the procedures

has been doggedly resisted by the 25 Latin American nations that

account for 53.5 per cent of the

bank's capital.

ned negative."

500,000 barrels nf nil a day. Oil analysts in London said this was about the amount Opec would have to cut nutput by to balance supply and demand and help prices recover to its \$18 a barrel

Oil prices on world markets have fallen by between \$3 and \$4 below nfficial Opec prices, pushed down by high stock levels around the world, a warmer winter in Europe and North America, and reports of price discounting by some membrs of the organisation.

Pressure Ginandjar said Indonesia was strongly resisting pressure to offer discounts in its main market, Japan.

Malaysia's state-owned oil company Petronas said today it

would support Opec moves to boost world prices.

Malaysia is part of a group of seven non-Opec producers who met in London earlier this month, amid talk of Opec forging cluser cooperation with producers who are not part of the nrganisation to support prices.

News that Suhroto, who was Indonesian Energy Minister for 10 years and widely regarded as a moderate within Opec, would attend the Vienna meeting was likely to be regarded as a positive sign by the oil industry.

Many industry executives had said his departure could be a blow to the organisation as he often acted as mediator between differing factions, particularly after the start of the Iran-Iraq

IADB hopes new president can resolve conflict with US year delay in a \$23 hillion

CARACAS, March 25, (Reuter): A new president takes over the Inter-American Develop-ment Bank (IADB) next week, approach will end two years of hitter conflict that have hampered the bank's ability to make

loans. Enrique Iglesias, 57, Uruguay's former foreign minister and a negotiator long experienced in the region's economic affairs, made a promising start at the Development Bank's annual meeting this week, participants said.

Iglesias set a tone which ought to allow sides to compromise," one Latin American official said.

Iglesias's approach was a sharpcontrast to the austere style of Mexico's Antnnio Ortiz Mena, who resigned earlier this year after 17 years in office.

Respect Delegates said Ortiz Mena, an Octagenarian conservative wbo was Mexico's Finance Minister in the 1960s, was not the man to oversee far-reaching and controversial bank reforms.

In contrast, Iglesias has the energy to achieve this and the respect of leaders nf industrial nations, they said. "Iglesias is a very qualified

first by a British prime minister since Winston Churchill was in

The best-known project for

which British companies are

vying is a third suspension bridge over the Bosphorus, hut UK firms are also bidding for con-

Britain's political support this

decade for Nato-member

UK contractors' hopes rise

man for the position. We are hopeful he can make the necessary nrganisational changes in the hank," said Akira Nagashima, a Japanese delegation

Iglesias served as Uruguay's .Foreign Minister for the past three years, and was secretary nf the United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America for 13 years before that.

In September 1986, he chaired a ministerial meeting of the General Agreement of Tariffs and Trade (GATT) in Uruguay, showing his negotiating ability by helping forge an agreement nn a new GATT trade round.

Debt

Officials of the 44-member bank are hoping Iglesias's election and the willingness Latin American nations have shown to reform the hank will resolve a two-year dispute with the United

makes loan for basic development in Latin America and the United States wants to change voting procedures to give it more say in loan approvals. Latin nations fear that changes will give Washington virtual veto

Stake The United States has the higgest stake in the 29-year-old bank — 34.6 per cent — and The Washington-based IADB

wants veto power over loans to be narrowed to its own vote and that of one other country instead of the majority vote now required.
The Reagan administration's

power.

The dispute has caused a two-

Indonesia negotiating new oil deal with Japan

(Reuter): Indonesia's state oil company Pertamina is negotiating a new long-term contract for the sale of crude to Japan and is rejecting pressure to give o counts, government and Pertamina officials said today.

New Energy Minsiter Ginandjar Kartasasmita told reporters Pertamina was discussing contracts for sales in April and May while preparing a new long-term contract.

Indonesia's one-year contract with Japanese buyers expires at the end of this munth, officials said.

Pertamina spokesman Kusmadi Endin tald reporters that negotiations were taking place in Tnkyn and Jakarta on the new contract, which he expected to be ready by the beginning of April.

He said the Japanese buyers had requested price discounts in a letter to Pertamina, but the state oil company had rejected the demand. The price for its main Minas crude under Organisation of Petroleum Exporting

Half Indonesia's oil exports go to Japan, and Endin said the negotiations were crucial for the Indonesian economy. It exports around 140 millinn barrels nf crude and condensate to Japan a year, according to official

Ginandjar, who took over from outgoing Energy Minister that Indonesia had aiready offered discounts to Japan were incorrect.

The reports are not true. Up to March 1988, all sales were carried out at the GSP (government selling price). No discount. Sales for April and May are still being negotiated," he stated.

Asked if Indonesia might offer discounts, he said:

Stability "We don't know the term 'discount.' Indonesia will nnt sign a contract below the GSP level,' he stated. 'The term 'discount' is actually rather amhigious. because we dn give lower prices to the Far East for the adminis-

tration fee and so on." "Around 30 cents (per barrel), if I'm not mistaken," he added. He said that althnugh Indonesia's share of the Japanese crude market was only around 13 per cent, supplies from Indonesia were safe and stable.

"Indonesia's oil is the oil which brings stability tn Japan. So, no matter what the conditions are, Japan will take Indon-

Turkish-Soviet economic talks postponed

ISTANBUL, March 25, (Reuter): A meeting of a Turkish-Soviet joint economic committee which was to have started tnday has been postponed, Anatolian News Agency repor-

It said the talks, already postponed twice, were again delayed due to the illness of Soviet Minister of Foreign Economic Relations Konstantin Katushev who was to lead his country's delega-

The Turkish Foreign Ministry said the econnmic committee would meet in mid-April but it did not set an exact date.

Agreement

Discussions of a joint technical committee in Ankara ended on Wednesday with agreement on a draft protocol on Soviet natural gas and oil sales and contracts for Turksih firms, the ministry said.

The protocol covers Soviet natural gas and oil sales and contracts for Turkish firms. The committee, which has been meeting since March 17, also discussed ways of developing trade and possible joint ventures.

World Business Summary

Japan eyes Norway for fresh oil and gas

OSLO, March 25, (Reuter): Japan, which has to import almost all its petroleum, is building stakes in North Sea oil and gas. Norwegian oil industry and government sources said yeste Norwegian oil industry and government sources said yestermay that two Japanese oil companies were to buy an interest in a North Sea oil and gas field, amid signs that Tokyn is increasingly interested in Norway's hage offshore developments. Norske Conoco A/S, the Norwegian subsidiary of the US oil giant Conoco, said it had agreed to sell part of its stake in the small Gyda field to the Japanese-owned futsui and Arabian Oil to Ltd. The field will start producing in 1990. "We are doing this to rearrange our assets and still have a strong commitment to Norwegian offshore activities," Conoco spokesman Oeyvind Kvaal told Reuters. Kvaal declined to name the price of the sale, but it will be the first direct Japanese involvement in Norway's oil industry. Japan currently imports much of its oil from the Gulf, where the tanker war between Iran and Iraq is still raging.
Government sources told Reuters that Tukyn's ambassador to

Government sources told Reuters that Takya's amba Norway, Shinichiro Asao, had recently told Oil and Energy Minister Arne Oeien that Japan could be interested in buying

Norwegian gas.

Last month, a Japanese company — Idemitsu — became the first to apply for a share in production licences off Norway.

EEC presses US in petroleum levy dispute

GENEVA, March 25, (AP): The European Economic Community yesterday threatened trade retaliation against the United States unless it brings a tax on petroleum imports into line with an international agreement. An EEC delegate, Christophe Bail, told a council meeting of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade that the 12-nation economic bloc may ask the council to allow trade restrictions that would offset the US levy. He left open which US products might be targeted. US delegate Michael Samuels dismissed the EEC threat as premature, a meeting source said. He said the EEC has provided no evidence the current tax has harmed its trade.

President Rouald Reagan's administration, in its 1989 budget proposal to Congress, has sought a remedy with a uniform crude oil tax of 9.65 cents a barrel, Samuels told delegates.

The 96-nation GATT told the United States to change the tax

last June, saying it violated international trade rules by discriminating against imports. The ruling followed complaints by Mexico, Canada and the EEC. Under the 1986 levy, US domestic crude oil is taxed at 8.2 cents a barrel while imports are taxed at 11.7 cents. The proceeds finance the superfund hazardous waste cleanup

The GATT source, who requested anonymity, said "it's unusual, because we do not normally get to the point where

countries seek permission to retaliate. GATT rules provide for retaliation if a member fails to act on a ruling. That possibility has been used only once, though, when the Netherlands was allowed to restrict imports of US wheat in 1952

to offset American dairy trade barriers. Delegates agreed to reconsider the superfund issue at the next connecil meeting on May 5. In other business, Canada formally told delegates it agreed to the findings of GATT probes, calling on it to change its liquor marketing and fish processing policies. However, Trade Minister Pat Carney said on Monday in Ottawa that while Canada will upen its borders to more foreign wine and liquor, protection will continue for the country's large beer industry.

White House warns against foreign investor registry

WASHINGTON, March 25, (Reuter): A senior Reagan administration official warned yesterday that forcing foreign investors to publicly disclose their US holdings could damage the US economy disclose their US holdings could damage the US economy by driving up interest rates. Treasury Secretary James Baker urged Congress to "consider long and hard the risk of higher interest rates they are inviting" with plans for public registry of foreign investors. But at a hearing of the Senate Commerce Committee, Democrat Lloyd Bentsen of Texas indicated interest in the idea despite Baker's concern. Bentsen, co-chairman of the Scnate-House Conference Committee negotiating a trade bill, said he "hoped to find some accommodation" for the registry proposal provided it was shown it would not tion" for the registry proposal provided it was shown it would not hurt foreign investment in the United States. The House of Representatives approved a proposal by Congressmen John Bryant, a Texas Democrat, in a trade bill it passed last year, but the Senate rejected a similar amendment to its bill. House and Senate negotiators now are reconciling the two versions of the trade bill.

Baker, in a statement sent to the committee, said a public registry requirement would discourage foreign investment just when "we have a special need for it. 'If enacted, the Bryant provision would have a chilling effect on foreign investment in the United States — thereby costing jobs, raising interest rates, lowering productivity, closing off opportunities for managerial improvements, and undermining our efforts to liberalise investments abroad," Baker said.

Less foreign investment would create more demand for money to service the government's massive debt, thereby driving up interest rates. The proposal under consideration by both chambers would require investors buying more than five per cent of a US farm with assets of \$5 million or more to list their identity and holdings. The information would be publicly available.

Only Opec can meet future shortfall: Chalabi

BRISBANE, Australia, March 25, (Opecna): Opec is the only group of oil suppliers capable of meeting any future increasing shortfall between world demand for Opec and non-Opec supplies, Dr Fadhil Al Chalabi, Opec deputy secretary general in a video-recorded address to the Australian Petroleum Exploration Association annual conference. He said without Opec's policies of self-restraining in terms of production and prices, the market could never be stabilised Reuter reported. Al Chalabi urged non-Opec producers to try to cut oil output to help achieve the goal of price stability. He pointed out that Opec member countries continued to limit production in "an ever-increasing sacrifice" to

try to maintain a stable market. In assuming responsibility for supporting prices, Opec had seen its output decline and had watched others take advantage of the world price to produce at maximum capacity, the deputy secretary general noted. "Cooperation is the only way to realise a lasting and solid stability in an industry which is much too important and strategic to be left to the vagaries of the market,"

resolutions and urged all other members to remain dedicated. In a statement carried by the Saudi Press Agency, the kingdom denied reports that it intended to break from official prices agreed to by Opec member countries. Petroleum and Mineral Resources Minister Hisham M. Nazer said reports of Saudi deviation from Opec prices were "interpretations that run counter to reality." "The basic factor in balancing supply and demand is the commitment of all member countries to Opec-decreed quotas and

Sandi Arabia yesterday reaffirmed its commitment to all Opec

prices," the statement said.

ISTANBUL, March 25, (Reuter): British contractors' hopes for business are high ahead of a visit to Turkey by Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher next month, diplomats say. Her April 6-8 visit will be the

IBS press release. Turkey during Wurld War Two. related material.

tracts ranging from sewage treatment to electronics for F-16 warplanes. "Interest is at its highest level for decades," said one British official, noting a 160 per cent rise in Anglo-Turkish trade from 1983 to 1987 to over a billion dollars a year. Support Thatcher will try to parlay

ing," which will be introduced by Turkey into a higger share of Turkey's trade than the current six per cent, diplomats say. Turkish officials for their part will closely watch what Thatcher has to say about Turkey's April 1987 application for full mem-



Margaret Thatcher

bership of the European Economic Community.

"It's a delicate subject ... Thatcher's statement should be helpful," a senior British diplomat said, noting relative political stability since the 1980-83 military takeover.

"This and President Kenan Evren's visit (to London) in June are a reflection of Turkey's democratic image, an endorsement of the great progress that has been made," the diplomat

Most of the contracts are at delicate stages due in herce com-petition and Turkey's need in clamp down on public projects and cut its big budget delicit. Istanhul Mayor Bedrettin

Dalan plans in keep contractors guessing about who will win the Bosphorus hridge contract until after he was met Thatcher.
"We will award the contract in the second half of April," Dalan told Renters. "Building should

start this year." Britain has backed the bid of a subsidiary of Trafalgar House with a \$64-million grant, hut Turkey's Sezai Turkes-Fevzi Akkaya's hid of \$171.5 million

was \$15 million cheaper. **Profitable**

British diplomats however say it is not clear if and when the Bosphorus hridge will be huilt or indeed how profitable the project

The first British government concessionary loan to Turkey was made last year, towards a \$130-million gas project in Ankara won by a consortium led hy

British contracts will be Turkey's would be for Britain as a whole. economic problems brought on

Britain's Amec International. Thatcher will inaugurate the project during her visit.

Crucial

Countries (Opec) rules is \$17.56.

esia's nil. Thatcher to visit Turkey next month

Britain's Tarmac and Wimpey are major partners in a consortium that bopes in build a \$200million highway to ease chronic Istanbul traffic by cutting tunnels and huilding a fourth bridge nver the Golden Hnrn. ted yesterday.

Balfnur-Beatty and other British firms are ready to work on railways, gas storage tanks, Istanhul's Ataturk airport and water and sewage works around the country, diplomats say.

Contractors British contractors including

Marconi, Plessey, British Aeros-pace and Westland are bidding to update Turkish radar ground-toair defences, F-16 electronic counter measures equipment, radio communications and helicopters. The main obstacle to future

by government over-spending. "As a monetarist, Thatcher can only approve of a clamp down on public spending," said one diplomat." One of her speeches will be a lecture on her

political philosophy."

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BEECHAMS BET ORD	452.0 240/0	PEARL PEARSON	427/0 65\$/0	AMARI AMEC	178/0 178/0 . 367/0 366/0	CARLCO EN	160/0 160/0
BICC PLC	303/0	PILKINGTON	212.0	AMER TRST	117/0 117/0	CARLESS C CARLTON C	106/0 106/0 753/0 745/0
BLUE ARRY BLUE CIRC	113/0	PLESSET PRUDENTIAL	160/0 847.0	AMERSHAM	490/0 488/0	CATER ALL	348/0 345/0
BOC GP	445/0 375/0	RACAL	220/0	ANGLIA TV ANSBACHER	398/0 395/0 65/0 65/0	CENTL ITY	
BOOTS CO	217/0	RANK HVIS	326.0	U-APP HOL	307/0 305/0	CHATER CN CHARTERHA	334/0 333/0 25/4 25/0
BPB INDS BR COMM	278/0 290/0	RANK ORG RCKITT+CO	688/0 789.5	APPLEYARD APRICOT	399/0 400/0 107/0 108/0	CHLORICE	52/0 52/0
BR AIRWAY	168.0	REDLAND	422/0	ARAN ENER	76/4 77/0	CHRISTIES CHAS CHUR	550/0 550/0 122/0 123/0
BR AEROSP	353/0	REED RTL BK SC	397/0 342.0	ARLINGTON	202/0 201/0	U-CIFER	12/0 12/0
BR GAS PP B.P.	134.0 263.0		- 466/0	ARMSTRONG ARGLO O'S	148/0 148/0 203/0 202/0	U-CLUFF	96/0 96/0
B.P.NEW	74.0	REUTERS	S05/0	AQUAS.A.	72/0 71/0	CLYDE PET	115/0 115/0 295/0 291/0
BR TELCOM BRITOIL	248.0 505/0	RTZ CORP. ROLLS ROY	362.0 120.0	ASNLEY.LA	116/0 116/0 .291/0	COATES BR	323/0 323/0
BUNZL	158/0 ,	ROTHMAN B	426.0	AUST REED	343/0 345/0	CASE GRP	83/0 83/0
Burmah ol Burton	494/0	ROWNTREE ROYAL INS	472.0 403.0	AUS REE A	209/0 209/0	COLLINS W	603/0 603/0 500/0 500/0
CASLE&WIR	239/0 324/0	SAATCHI	425.0	BSG INTL	648/0 648/0 62/0 62/0	CNTRL.SEC	54/0 54/0
CADBURYS.	260/0	SAINSBURY	233/0	BAILL JAP	479/0 478/0	COLOROLL COURTS FR	194/0 194/0 258/0 258/0
COATS VIT	228/0 325/0	SCOT+NEW SEARS	262/0 128/0	BANKER IT	67/0 67/0 553/0 552/0	COURTS A	181/0 180/0
CONS GOLD	900/0	SEDGEWICK	200.0	BARKER OO	150/0 149/0	CI GROUP COSTAIN	44/0 44/0 320/0 320/0
COOKSONS	555/0	SHELL	037.0	BARRT DEV	190/0 191/0	COWIE (T)	100/0 100/0
COURTAULD DALGETY	323.0 285/0	SMITH+NEPH SMITHS A	128.0 298.0	B.WEKMILL BEJAM GP	171/0 171/0 178/0 177/0	CREST NIC	212/0 213/0
OEE CP	174/0	STC	236/0	BELHAVEN	48/0 48/0	CRODA INT	191/0 191/0 176/0 174/0
DIXONS ENG CHINA	171.0 398/0	STOREHSE SUN ALLIA	227.0 869/4	BELLWAT	247/0 246/0 204/0 203/0	CRYSTALAT	157/0 156/0
ENTER OIL	335/0	TARMAC	235.0	BENLOX HD	63/0 63/0	OARES EST	32/4 32/0 144/0 145/0
FERRANT I	81.0	TATE&LYLE	805/0	BANETT +F	35/0 35/0	OAWSON IM	
FISONS GEH ACCID	243/0 875/0	TESCO THORN EMI	155/0 585/0	BERISFORD	201/0 201/0 302/0 301/0		400/0 397/0
GEN ELEC	145/0	TRAF HSE	322/0	BERKELEY	349/0 350/0	DELTA GRP	289/0 288/0 115/0 115/0
GLAXO GRANADA	002/0 327/4	TSB T + N	107/0 185/0	BRKLY HAY	124/0 124/0 21/0 20/4	ORG	368/0 368/0
GLOBE	138/0	TRUSTHSE	235/0	BOASE HAS	292/0 292/0	OIPLOMA	212/0 212/0
GRAND MET	478.0	ULTRAMAR	245.0	BODDINGTN	144/0 145/0	ORAYTON C	
GUS A GUARD RTL	070/0 892/0	UNILEVER UNIGATE	466/0 260.0	BOOKER BORTHUICK	390/0 390/0 45/0 45/0	DOWHILL	180/0 180/0
GKN	305/0	UTD BISC	255/0	BOWATER	387/0 388/0	EAGLE TST	18/2 18/0 18/0 17/6
GUINNESS	304.0	UTO NUSPR	433/0	BOWTHORPE BRAMMER	170/0 169/0 227/0 228/0		149/0 149/0
ummersn a Lanson		WELLCOME WHITERD IN	450.0 297/0		136/0 133/0	U-ELORGE	357/0 358/0
MIKER SIO	475/0	WILLIAMS	295/0	BRENT WKR	346/0 346/0	ELECTRA ELECTROCM	207/0 205/0 203/0 203/0
II LLSDOWN		WILLIS FB WIMPEY GE	205.0	BRIOQN BRITANNIC	147/4 149/0 070/0 065/0	ELLIS EVA	183/0 183/0
ICI Ini		WOOLWORTH	285/0	BR ASSETS	63/4 63/0	ELLIS GOL	62/0 62/0
						EMAP EMPIRE ST	198/0 198/0 219/0 218/0
	10	orld f		nace:		ERSKINE N	224/0 223/0
	<u>~~~~</u>					EUROTHERM EUROTH RG	357/0 355/0 325/0 325/0
IHQEX	LATEST	1/PRE	V-DAYS/2	PREV-OR	PREV-YR	EURO W RG	22/4 22/0
FT 30 ORD	1408.3	1421.6	1459.8	1373.3	1373.3		123/0 124/0
FT 500 SHR					957.6 870.22	EVODE GRP U-EXPLAUR	162/0 161/0 34/0 34/0
FT GOV SEC					88.49	· FKI BABCK	129/0 129/0
FT GOLD MN	C	242.6	244.9	302.1	302.1	F & C PAC FARHELL E	124/0 125/0 158/0 158/0
FT MINES F			465.46 1838.2		450.65 16636	FED HOUSIN	282/0 281/0
. ET .WLD DLR		128.96	128.50	115.04	115.041	7	168/0 169/0
FT WLD STG	103.04	104.16	104:13	90,79.	-90.79 99.08	U-FIELDS	284/8 283/6 107/0 106/0
FT WLD LOC	112.54	113.82	113.92	99.08	77.08	FIHE ARTS	220/0 220/0
						FIHLAH GP	97 10 97 10
		00000000000000000000000000000000000000	***********				83/0 83/0
lav	idon S	toeka	ARCE	esRen	51 S	FLMG AMER	115/0 114/0 235/0 235/0
Lou	idon S	stock N	1ark	eteRep	ort	FLMG AMER FLMG CLAV FLMG F.EA	115/0 114/0

U.K. SHARES QUIETLY ABOVE LOWS IN LATE TRADING LONDON, MARCH 25, REUTER - SHARE PRICES WERE IMPROVING QUIETLY BUT STEADILY IN LATE TRADING AFTER THE MARKET HAD FALLEN SHARPLY ON U.K. BALANCE OF PAYMENTS DATA, DEALERS SAID.

HELL ABOVE MEDIAN EXPECTATIONS OF A 400 NLN STG GAP AND COMPARED WITH JANUART'S COUNWARD REVISED 844 MLN STG SHORTFALL. CEALERS SAIO THE IMPROVEMENT IN STOCK PRICES WAS MAINLY OUE

THE CURRENT ACCOUNT DEFICIT OF 720 MLN STG FOR FEBRUARY WAS

TO RELIEF THAT THE WALL STREET MARKET HAD NOT CONTINUED LOWER FROM YESTEROAY'S 44-POINT LOSS. AT 1530 GMT, THE FTSE 100 INCEX STOOD 14.3 POINTS LOWER AT 1,768.4.

EARLIER, THE FISE HAD HIT A LOW OF 1,759.4, A LOSS OF OVER 23 POINTS, WHICH CAME AFTER YESTERDAY'S OROP OF ALMOST 50 POINTS. CEALERS SAIO THE MARKET'S IMITIAL REACTION TO THE TRADE CATA

WAS PREDICTABLE BUT ADOED THAT STERLING'S LOSSES AFTER THE FIGURES ENCOURAGED THE MARKET ON IMPROVED PROSPECTS FOR EXPORTERS. STERLING STOOD AT AROUND 3.0750 MARKS AT 1530 GMT AFTER CLOSING AT 3.0975 YESTERDAY.

ONE TRADER COMMENTED, "THERE IS STILL THE FEELING THAT THE FIGURES ARE DISTORTED TO SOME EXTENT BUT MOST PEOPLE SEEM TO THIMK THE TRENO IS WORSENING."

London Gold

LONDON, MARCH 25, REUTER - GOLO BULLION FINISHED A FAIRLT SUBDUEO TRADING DAT AT 451.80/452.30 OLRS AN OUNCE, LITTLE CHANGED FROM THURSDAT'S CLOSE OF 482.00/452.80 OLRS. GOLD WAS KEPT TO A TIGHT THREE DLRS RANGE WITH PROFESSIONAL SHORTCOVERING PARING EARLY FALLS MADE ON NEWS THAT A CATE HAS

NOT BEEN SET FOR A MEETING OF THE OPEC OIL PRICING COMMITTEE, THE COLLAR WAS STEADIER BUT THE MARKET WAS GENERALLT

WATCHING OIL PRICE MOVEMENTS, THEY ADOED.

GOLD WAS SET AT 451.50 AND 451.80 OLRS AT THE RESPECTIVE MORNING/AFTERNOON FIXING SESSIONS.

London Money Market

LONDON, MARCH 25, REUTER - MOHEY RATES ENDED 1/16 OR 1/8 POINT FIRMER AFTER NEWS OF ANOTHER LARGE U.K. TRADE CEFICIT HUR STERLING AND DASHEO HOPES OF A BASE RATE CUT, CEALERS SAID.

MARKET ATTENTION HAS FOCUSED ENTIRELY ON STERLING OVER THE PAST WEEK AFTER A RISE ABOVE 3.10 MARKS PROMPTED AN OFFICIAL CUT

IN INTEREST RATES ON MARCH 17. THE PROSPECT OF FURTHER STERLING STRENGTH LAY SEHING TALK OF ANOTHER HALF POINT BASE RATE CUT, WHICH WOULD HAVE TAKEN THEM TO EIGHT PCT, THE LOWEST LEVEL IN ALMOST A DECADE. BUT STERLING FELL SHARPLT AFTER A FEBRUARY CURRENT ACCOUNT DEFICIT OF 720 MLN STG WAS AMNOUNCED, LEAVING THE OUTLOOK FOR RATES UNCLEAR.

	goveren	Exchan	ge	
OLR	STG	OMK	FFR	
OLR	1.8285/95	1.6805/10	5.7000/30	OPEN
STG 1.8290/8300		3.0770/0805	10.4340/4865	NOON
DHK 1.6770/6850	3.065/079		29.375/535	FIX
FFR 5.6965/7085	10.4420/4460	339.130/770		FIX
SFR 1.3900/3910	2.5476/\$509	82.7/ 79	24.36-39	1300
HFL 1.8865	3.4580	112.33	33.08	FIX
ECU 1.23245	0.673287	2.07076	7.02990	CLSE
SDR 1.37199	0.744837	2.31389	7.85944	CLSE
YEN 125.77/87	230.62/94			NOON

OTHERS

24/03/88

SDR RATES

25/03/1988

	BR LAND	298/0 298/0	HARRISN C	569/0 570/0	PROUDFOOT	269/0 268/0
	BR VITA	423/0 423/0	U-HAWTHRN		QUEENS NO	101/0 101/0
	BRIXTON E	283/0 282/0	HEATH(CE)	•	U-RNDSWTH	
	U-BRD ST	43/0 43/0	HELENE IN		RATNERS	256/0 255/0
	BRUHNER	107/0 106/0	HNORSN GP		READICUT	70/0 70/0 522/0 521/0
	BULMER HP BURGESS	177/0 175/0 229/0 228/0	HPWTH CRN HEWDEN-ST		REDFEARN REFUGE GP	
	CRH	119/0 120/0	HEYWOOD W		REGALION	
	U-CPU COM	85/0 83/0	HICKSN IN	178/0 178/0	RENISHAU	161/0 160/0
		· 339/0 340/0	HIGGS HIL	360/0 360/0 102/0 101/0	RENOLD	63/4 63/0 191/0 191/0
	CALOR GRP	555/0 553/0 40/0 41/0	H'LND OIS	223/0 222/0	RENTOKIL RHP GROUP	
	CANB ELEC	220/0 220/0	HOLLIS	119/4 119/0		465/0 464/0
	CANNING W	198/0 198/0	HOLMES PR	121/0 120/0	ROCKWARE	68/0 68/0
	CANNON ST	275/0 273/0	HONDEN GP		U-ROLFE&N	179/0 179/0
	CAP GRP	195/0 195/0 184/0 183/0	U-HUGHES IBSTOCK J	106/0 105/0 173/0 171/0	ROTHSCHLO	163/0 163/0 317/4 318/0
	CARADON	316/0 317/0	ICE.FZ.FD	331/0 331/0		150/0 150/0
	CARLCO EN	160/0 160/0	IMRT INTL	373.0 372.0	RUBEROIO	160/0 160/0
	CARLESS C	106/0 106/0	INOPHDT	44/4 45/0	RUGBY GRP	
	CARLTON C	753/0 745/0° 348/0 345/0	INDPNOT W		SALVESEH	181/0 181/0 151/0 151/0
	CENTL ITY		INVERGORD		SAVILLE G	44/0 44/0
	CHATER CN	334/0 333/0	INV.CAP.		SAVOY "A"	873/0 875/0
	CHARTERHA	25/4 25/0	INT_CITY	170/0 169/0	SCOT AM I	86/0 85/0
	CHLORICE	52/0 52/0 550/0 550/0	JNSN_MATH	282/0 282/0 33/4 33/4	SCOT HERI SCOT I.T.	189/0 189/0 120/0 121/0
	CHAS CHUR	122/0 123/0	KALON GP KENDY BRK	403/0 403/0	SCOT HET	135/0 136/0
	U-CIFER	12/0 12/0	KETSON	72/0 73/0	SCOT MORT	101/0 102/0
	U-CLUFF	96/0 96/0	KLWRT BEN	378/0 377/0	SCT NAT C	37/0 37/0
	CLYDE PET	115/0 115/0	KLWRT O'S		SCT NAT I	90/0 90/0
	COALITE COATES BR	295/0 291/0 323/0 323/0	U-KUNICK KWIK-FIT	37/4 38/0 193/0 191/0	SCOT TV	9/0 B/0 395/0 393/0
	CASE GRP	83/0 83/0	KWIK SAVE	341/0 340/0	2ND ALLCE	708/0 706/0
	COLLINS W	603/0 603/0	LAIRD GP	216/0 216/0	SECS TST	101/0 101/0
	COLLINS A	500/0 500/0	LAING ORD	308/0 308/0	U-SELECTV	20/0 20/0 56/4 57/0
	COLOROLL	54/0 54/0 194/0 194/0	LAING 'A'	308/0 308/0 413/0 413/0	SENIOR EN SIEBE	56/4 57/0 311/0 311/0
	COURTS FR	258/0 258/0	LAMONT HL	274/0 274/0	SIMON EHG	270/0 270/0
	COURTS A	181/0 180/0	LANDLEISU	308/0 307/0	SINGER&FR	71/0, 71/0
	CI GROUP	44/0 44/0		141/0 141/0	600 GROUP	109/0 108/0
	COSTAIN COMIE (T)	320/0 320/0 100/0 100/0	LEIGH INT	213/0 214/0 345/0 345/0	SLOUGH ES SNITH O	278/0 278/0 379/0 378/0
	CREST NIC	212/0 213/0	LEX SERVC	40/0 40/0	SMITH W-B	60/4 61/0
	CRODA INT	191/0 191/0	LOGICA	255/0 253/0	SHITHS IN	242/0 242/0
	CROWTHER	176/0 174/0	U-L.FRF H	161/0 160/0	SHURFIT J	
	CRYSTALAT	157/0 156/0	LIT	31/0 30/0	U-STA BUS	312/0 312/0
	CRSENT JA	32/4 32/0 144/0 145/0	LON & MAN	265/0 264/0 174/0 173/0	SOV. O+GAS SPONG HLD	106/0 106/0 15/4 15/4
	OAWSON IM	204/0 203/0	LASMO OPS	174/0 175/0	· SPRNG RAM	
	OE LA RUE	400/0 397/0	LON SHOP	228/0 229/0	SPRX-SARC	179/0 180/0
	DELTA GRP	289/0 288/0	LDN UTD	209/0 210/0	STAKIS	97/0 96/0
	U-DEWEY W	115/0 115/0 368/0 368/0		256/0 256/0	U-STNHOPE STANLEY A	205/0 205/0 198/0 198/0
	ORG OIPLOMA	212/0 212/0	LOW (UM)	224/0 225/0 573/0 573/0	STANLET A	157/0 158/0
	ORAYTON C	434/0 431/0	LOW HARD	395/0 395/0	STORNGUAR	10/6 10/4
	ORAYTON J	915/0 915/0	LWT HLO	129/0 128/0	SYST OSCH	62/0 60/0
	DOWHILL		M+G GRP	395/0 397/0		410/0 408/0
	EAGLE TST EAGLE RFD	18/2 18/0 18/0 17/6	HACRO 4	281/0 283/0 290/0 288/0	TELEMETRX TELERENTS	22/0 22/0 210/0 210/0
		149/0 149/0	MARCARTHY	100/0 101/0	TV SW HLO	68/4 66/0
	U-ELORGE	357/0 35B/0	MANDERS	383/0 382/0	TV SOUTH	290/0 288/0
	ELECTRA	207/0 205/0	MANSFIELD	441/0 440/0	TEMPLE BA	
	ELECTROCM		MARLEY	152/0 153/0	TIE RACK	139/0 138/0
	ELLIS EVA	183/0 183/0 62/0 62/0	MARSTON T	121/0 121/0 77/0 76/0	TI GROUP TIME PROD	317/4 316/0 172/4 173/0
	EMAP	198/0 198/0	MATTHEWS	444/0 443/0	TONKINS F	
	EMPIRE ST		MCCARTHY		TCOTAL GP	103/0 102/0
	ERSKINE N	224/0 223/0	HCKECHNIE	328/0 328/0	TR CITY	69/0 68/0
	EUROTHERM	357/0 355/0	MEHEC '	201/0 200/0	TR INDUST	
	EUROTN RG EURO W RG	325/0 325/0 22/4 22/0	MENZIES J			46/0 46/0
	EVERED NL	123/0 124/0	MERCH.TST U-MRRYDUN	139/0 138/0 390/0 390/0	TR PROPTY TR TRSTEE	
	EVODE GRP	162/0 161/0	HETAL RAY		TRSPRT.DV	
	U-EXPLAUR	34/0 34/0	MEYER IHT	376/0 376/0	TRNWOOD G	31/0 31/0
	FKI BABCK			37/0 36/0	TRNWOOD W.	
	F & C PAC FARHELL E	124/0 125/0 158/0 158/0	MIDSUMMER MINET HD	332/0 332/0 475/0 475/0		344/0 345/0
	FED . HOUSN			. 36/0 36/0.	TRILLOGO	200/0 201/0
L	FENNER JH	168/0 169/0	MONKS IT	202/0 201/0	TRITON ER	160/0 161/0 145/0 145/0
•	FERGUSON	28478 283/00 0		140/0 135/0	U-TSB C T	145/0 145/0
•	U-FIELDS	107/0 106/0	MORGAN CR	241/0 241/0	TURRIFF .	
	FIHE ARTS FIHLAH GP	220/0 220/0 83/0 83/0	MORGAN GF	260/0 257/0 8/0 8/0 255/0 255/0	TYNDALL	123/0 123/0
	FLMG AMER	115/0 114/0	MRRSH SNK	255/0 255/0	T.TEES TV ULSTER TV	549/0 548/0 70/0 69/0
	FLMG CLAY	235/0 235/0	HORLAND	202/0 200/0	U.E.I.	341/0 342/0
	FLMG F.EA	174/0 176/0	HNT CHLT	122/0 121/0	UK PAPER	145/0 146/0
	FLMG JAPN	203/0 203/0	HOUNTLEIG	163/0 163/0	UNDERWOOD	134/0 132/0
		165/0 165/0	MONLEN J	421/0 421/0	CHICK CIS	
	FLMG OSEA FLMG TECH	148/0 148/0 158/0 158/0	MUCKLOW MRRY INCH	155/0 155/0 176/0 176/0	UTD.INOUS VAUX GRP	66/0 66/0 533/0 533/0
		137/0 138/0	. 4500	163/0 163/0	VERSON	17/4 18/0
	FINLAY J	87/0 88/0	NEWARTHIL	323/0 325/0	VG INSTNT	404/0 405/0
	FST LEISR	139/0 140/0	MONI THES	58/0 58/0	VICKERS	159/4 159/0
	FST HAT F	243/0 242/0	HMAH TONK	181/0 181/0	VICKING RE	
	FST SCOT FITCK LOV	392/0 389/0 275/0 275/0	HEWS INTL NORCROS	267/0 265/0 408/0.408/0	VIRGIN GP VPI GRP	119/0 118/0 325/0 325/0
	FUR & COL	103/0 102/0	NORFOLK C	26/4 26/4		119/0 118/0
	FOSECO HI	226/0 223/0	NORMANS	54/0 54/0	WARBURG S	344/0 340/0
	U-FLOYD O	35/0 35/0	N.AMER TS			329/0 328/0
	FR GROUP	283/0 282/0	N.ENG.INO	96/0 96/0		209/0 209/0
	FRESHBAKE	110/0 109/0 235/0 235/0°	NORTH OPX	135/0 135/0 142/0 141/0	WATERFD U	72/0 70/0 72/0 70/0
	GEI INTL	124/0 124/0	OCEAN TPT	297/0 295/0	WATES CTY	177/0 177/0
	GERRD&NAT	315/0 318/0	OCEANICS	19/0 20/0		271/0 270/0
	GESTETNER	173/0 173/0	OWNERS AB	83/0 83/0	U-WAYNE K	73/0 71/0
	GLYMMED	455/0 455/0	OXFRO INS	234/0 234/0	WCRS GRP	246/0 247/0
	GVTT ATLA	120/0 119/0 256/0 259/0	PACIFIC A PARKFIELO	124/0 123/0 343/0 342/0	WELLMAN	39/4 40/0 122/0 122/0
	GVTT STRA	219/0 218/0	PEACHET P	405.0 400.0	WESTLAND	87/0 88/0
	GPG	78/0 78/0	PENTLAND	120/0 119/0	WHEWAY	34/4 34/4
	GRMP TV A	46/0 45/0	PHICON	51/0 51/0	WIONEY	31/0 31/0
	GRAMPN HD	270/0 270/0	PHOENIK	103/0 103/0	U-WAS LEI	54/0 54/0
	GT_PTLMO GREENLL W	295/0 295/0 211/0 214/0	PICKWICK PLEASURAN	198/0 198/0 186/0 186/0		201/0 201/0 381/0 381/0
	GREEN KNG	465/0 465/0	POLLY PCK	268/0 267/0	WITAN INV	109/0 109/0
	GREYCOAT	360/0 361/0	POWELL OU	334/0 336/0		267/0 265/0
	NTV GROUP	221/0 218/0	POWERSCRN	124/0 125/0		394/0 395/0
	NALL (M) HALNA	142/0 143/0 162/0 163/0	PREEDY(A) PREM CONS	155/0 155/0 62/0 62/0	U-WYKO GP	509/0 508/0 70/0 70/0
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INDEX	LATEST	1/PREV	-OATS/2	PREY-QX	PREV-TR	
AUSTRALIA	287.4	282.6	280.6	259.3	259.3	
AUSTRIA	206.3	208.7	208.3	215.4	215.4	
BELGIUM	372.6	367.9	368.9	260.2	260.2	
CANADA	364.8	369.7	365.5	350.7	350.7	
DENMARK	369.1	369.1	369.1	336.6	336.6	
FRANCE	300.7	300.1	299.6	288.5	288.5	
GERMANY	172.B	175.6	174.3	156.6	156.6	
HONG KONG	1828.8	1845,4	1862.1	1644.3	1644.3	
FINLAND	107.6	107.4	106.6			
ITALY	411.6	410.9	408.6	377_4	377_4	
JAPAN	1252.4	1259.4	1254.5	1022.3	1022.3	
NETHLANOS	248.9	249.3	24B.B	215.9	215.9	
NEW ZEAL	101-2	99.7	99.B			
NORWAY	479.1	479.9	469.3	392.4	392.4	
SPORE	547.1	549.1	541.3	473.1	473.1	
SPAIN	247.4	245.9	241.6	209.5	209.5	
SWEDEH	880.5	879.6	B72.0	697.3	697.3	
SWITZ	186.7	157.4	156.3	140.7	140.7	
U.K.	539.1	554.2	555.6	515.7	515.7 .	
U.S.A.	242.8	247.8	247.9	229.4	229_4	
WORLD	481.0	454.7	45Z.9	408.0	408.0	
E.A.F.E.	856.9	BSB.9	B54.0	<i>7</i> 57.5	<i>7</i> 57.5	

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270/0 71/0 108/0 278/0 378/0 61/0 242/0 46/5 44/4 54/1 32/6 390/0 BOEING CO BOISE CASC 312/0 BORDEN 106/0 BOWATER 45/4 31/3 BR TELECON BRIGGS-STR 180/0 42/0 BRIST-MYER 96/0 22/0 205/0 BRUNSWICK 198/0 158/0 0 13/7 BURNDY CP C 3 IHC CABOT CORP 37/6 23/6 10/4 CAESARS NO 60/0 CA FREIGHT 27/6 15/5 CAS NAT GS 23/6 63/6

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548/0 CMPBLL SP 69/0 342/0 COACHNEN COASTAL 132/0 COCA-COLA COLECO 66/0 COLEMAN CO 533/0 COLG-PALIEN 18/0 COLT INDS 405/0 COLUM GAS 159/0 CON EDISON 53/0 CONAGRA 118/0 CON EDISON 325/0 CONTINENTA 118/0 CONTL ILLM 340/0 CONTEL CP 328/0 CONTR CATA 209/0 COOPER T-R 70/0

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46/0 21/2 1/5 FIELOCREST FIN COR-AM 1/4 FIRESTONE 78/4 78/3 FORD MOTOR 43/3 43/1 FORT HOWAR 39/6 39/0 29/0 9/2 28/6 9/2 22/0 FOXBORO CO FRCHLD IND 21/7 FST BOSTON 25/0 FST CHICAG 25/4 ,09 34/S FST CTU BK FST NAT BC 53/3 53/2 GAF CORP

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19/7 19/5 NL INDS 41/4 41/5 39/5 HOBLE AFF 39/5 NORD RESOU 76/0 35/7 NORTHROP 36/0 NORTON 3/5 3/5 NOVO IND NUCOR CORP 10/5 10/5 OAK INDS 49/5 49/3 OCC PETRCP 62/5 62/6 12/3 25/0 12/4 25/6 OCEAN ORIL OGDEN CORP 60/3 60/5 OH EO CO 30/5 TTAM DING 26/0 OLIN CORP 23/1 13/4 22/7 13/4 ORION PICT 80/0 32/3 80/2 PAINE WEB 32/2 15/7 PAN AM PANHAMDLE 16/0 27/0 30/1 26/7 PARK ELECT 30/1 PARKER DRI 28/0 28/0 PARKER HAN 14/1 14/2 PATRCK PET PAYLSS CSH 40/5 44/0 PULLMAH CO 32/2 32/2 PC IND8-96 24/0 PENN CENTR 49/7 50/1 PENNEY JC 3/7 PENNZOIL 60/7 44/0 60/6 44/2 PEOPLES EN PEPSICO 30/2 89/7 30/4 90/2 PERKIN-ELM PFIZER PHELPS DOD PNILIP MOR 108/6 109/0 15/3 17/4 17/6 PHILIPS PE PILLSBRUY 26/3 26/4 23/6 24/5 PINNACLE V 23/7 24/4 PITH-BOWES 133/6 135/6 PITTSON 65/3 65/6 POLAROIO 38/6 30/1 38/4 30/2 27/6 PORTLIND GE PRIME COMP 27/6 PRIME INHS 25/4 25/6 PRIMERICA 30/0 29/7 PROCT-GAME 109/5 PUEBLO IHT 109/6 PUGET SP-L 33/5 8/3 33/6 8/3 PULTE HOME 22/3 25/3 39/0 42/0 QUAKER DAT 22/4 25/2 QUAKER COR 38/6 42/1 QUANTUM CH RALS PURIN RAMADA INN 82/0 82/4 RANGER OIL 35/0 35/2 RAYCHEM -12/3 RAYMARK 52/1 36/3 RAYTHEON REGAL INTL 17/5 17/7 REYNOLD ME 63/0 RJR NABISC 54/1 18/7 54/3 18/7 ROCHES G-E ROCKAWAY C 52/6 35/5 2/2 12/2 53/5 ROCKWELL . 35/4 RONR INDS 2/3 ROLLINS EN 12/3 BOLLINS IN LEHNAR IIJ - AF 18/0 ROPER CORP LILLY EUR WALLE 186/2 LINCOUNTRATTO 745/6 ROWAN COMP 80/5 80/6 ROYL DUTCH 44/6 45/0 RYDER SYST 34/6 35/0 RYLAND GRP 70/6 71/0 S DIEG G-E 17/3 17/2 32/6 32/4 SALOHON 20/1 2/6 20/0 2/6 SCOTT PPR 47/2 47/2 SCOTTYS 11/0 11/0 59/6 60/0 SEAGRAM CO 18/1 18/0 12/5 12/4 27/0 28/1 31/3 31/5 27/6 28/0 206/2 207/0 6/7 42/7 42/7 43/6 43/6 63/4 63/7 55/0 55/1

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	TRANS			878.73	876.34
	UTILS	174.08	0.35	174.43	
	STOCKS	763:05	1.30	764.57	762.65
	NYSE COM	148.8		14	
	S-P COMP	OSITE 263	.05 - 0	30	
	NYSE IND				
	AMEK INDI	X 296	.85 - 0	.45	
	NASD COM		2 + 0.2		
	NASD BANK		.88 - 0		
	NASD FIN	L 457.3			
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OPPENHEIN	11 3/4	UNCH	TEXAS AIR 14 7/8	+ 7/8	•
VARITY CP	3	+ 1/8	ASAMERA 9 3/8		
AVON PROD	27	+ 2 3/4	LORIMAR TE 15 5/8	+ 3/8	1
STRAGE TEC	2	+ 1/8	DOME PETE 1	- 1/16	
GILLETTE	47	+ 3	RESORTS A 29 3/4	+ 1	
STALEY CON	31 3/8	+ 3 3/8	ECHO BAY 21	- 1/2	
LUCKY STR	47 7/8	- 1/4	BANK ATLAN 4	UNCH	
KOPPERS	59 3/8	+ 5/8	8ERGN BR A 25 7/8	+ 1	ŀ
TEXAS EST	33 5/8	+ 1 1/8	NS GROUP 13	- 1/4	
INCO	25 3/B	+ 1/8	NOME SHOP 6 1/4	+ 1/4	
HTSE LARGEST	PER CENT	CHANGE	AMEX LARGEST PER C	ENT CHANCE	
STALEY CON	31 3/8		NEW WORLD 2 3/4		
AVON PROD	27	+ 2 3/4	PANTASOTE 7 1/2		
FIRST CAP	5 7/8		SORG INC 9 7/B		
KANEB ENER	7 3/8		GENISCO 3 1/4		-
SYSTEMS IN	6 3/B	- 3/4	MFG HOME 11 1/4	, -	
NTSE VOLUME	50.	173,400		,870,000	•
STOCKS UP	480			23	
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Wall Street Statistics "Composite"

Wall Street Market Report

Naw York, March 25, (Reuter) - Wall Street stocks showed small losses. The dollar staadied after being hit by a big sell order in New York. It stood below yestarday's close here, howevar, and gave up gainst early today in Tokyo and Europa. London gold was steady at the afternoon fixing. The Dow 30 index stayed unchanged at 2024. Declining issues led gainers

by three-to-two. Trading was moderate. In story stocks, Koppers gained 5/8 to 59-3/8. A group led by Beazer PLC. said it raised its hostile tendar offer for all Koppers shares to 60 dirs par share from 56 dlrs.

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International Bond Highlights

Frankfurt — The West German state of North Rhine-Westphalia is issuing an 800 mln mark 10-year domestic bond with a coupon of 6-1/4 pct coupon priced at par, laad manager Westdeutsche Landesbank — Girozentrale (Westlb) said. (RTXH 1301) London — Swedish Export Credit is Issuing a 50 mln stg Eurobond due April 21, 1993 paying 9-1/2

pct al 101-1/2, lead manager Bankers Trust Intarnational said. (RTYA 1415) London — BP Overzee BV is issuing a two-tranche 15 billion yen Eurobond due July 20, 1993 with redemption price linked to the futures contrect price on underlying Japanese government bonds,

lead managar Dalwa Europe Ltd sald. (RTYO 1621) Zurich — Engadiner Kraftwerke AG is issuing an 80 mln Swiss franc 4-1/4 pct, laad manager Swiss Bank Corp said. (RTXV 1342)

Frankfurt — The West German finance ministry's decision to exempt accrued interest from its plannad 10 pct withholding tax has thrown merkets into confusion but had little impact on prices,

-Amsterdam — The Dutch subsidiary of Commerzbank AG said it is launching a semi open-ended Dutch bond investment fund in the secondery merket of the Amsterdem stock exchange. (RTXS

Interbank Rates

CALL	ONE MONTH	THREE MONTHS
LDN 8-5/8 3/8 FFT 3.20/30 PAR 7-1/2 9/16 ZUR 1/8 3/8 BRX 5.15 ROH 10-3/8 10-7/8 ANS 3-1/2 3-3/4 TOK 3.5000 5625	8-11/16 9/16 3.40/45 7-13/16 18/16 1-1/4 1-1/2 6-1/16 3/16 11-1/4 11-3/4 3-13/16 3-15/16	8-3/4 11/16 3.40/45 8-3/16 5/16 1-1/2 1-3/4 6-1/4 3/8 11-1/4 11-3/4 3-18/16 4-1/16
ECU 6.125 6.250	3.8750 9375 6.25 6.37	3-8750 9375

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Interest Rates

FOLLOWIN	VG are the	average
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ACC	136		137.50	GRASIN	82.50	85	84.50	MOCIL	410	405	405
ASIA PAIN	T 137.50	141.25	137.50	GSFC	96.50	96.50	95	ORKAY	18.75	18.50	19
BAJAJ AUT				HIND LEVER	62	63.50	61	PEICO	24.50	25	26
BAR.RAYON		180	182.50	. HINDALCO	118	78.50	77.50	PFIZER	60	57	\$5.SO
BOM_DYING	122.50	120	119.50	HI NDCOCOA	75	73.75	75	PRE.AUTO	24	24.25	24
BR. BOND			80.50	HINDMOTOR	15.50	16.25	16.50	RAYNOND	44	43.50	44.50
BSE INDEX				IND ORG	15.50	16	15.50	RELIANCE	78	78	75
CEHTURYSP	G 775	782.50	780	INDRAYON	49.50	50	49	SIEMENS	56	57.50	58.50
COLGATE		171.25	171.25	INDROL	146.50	143.75	142.50	SPIC	24.50	24.25	24.50
DEEPAKFER	T 23	24	24.50	ITC	34	32		STOMILLS	212.50	207.50	210
EI_HOTEL	42	40	41	JKSYHTH	54.50	54.75	55.50	TATA PWR	190	185	192.50
ESKAYEF		160	157.50	L AND T	79	81	80	TATACHEM	60	60	60
ESSAR	15.50	15.50	16.50	MAHINDRA	53	51	50.50	TELCO	407.50	425	425
GAR. POLY	73	. 74	73.50	MASTERSHR	9.12	9	9.12	TISCO	628.75	640	641,25
GE_SHIP.	24.35	25.50	25.50	MATHER PL	83	82.50	86.50		240	235	235
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STOCK	LAST	PR-CLSE
AEG	238.4	243.5
ALLIANZ VR		1381.0
BADENWERK Base	177.0 244.3	176.5 248.8
BAYER	264.7	274.2
BAYER HYP	346.0	348.0
BAYER VER	340.0	348.0
BBC	310.0	316.0
SHF	365.0 499.0	370.0 513.0
CHEMIE-VER	0	120.0
COMMERZBK	224.0	231.0
CONTI. GUMM	239.8	249.0
DAIMER BEN DEUTSC BNK	650.5 401.0	658.5 417.5
DLW DLW	335.0	344.0
DRESDNER'-B-	241.5	250.0 ~
MY BY8COCK	152.0	1360.5 E
GOLDSCHHID	453,87,3	248.0
GUTEHOFF	243.0	240.0
HARPEHER	396.5	400.0
HOECHST AG	262.4	268.0
HOESCH	111.0 183.0	113.2 188.2
HORTEH HUSSEL HLD	448.0	470.0
KALI SALZ	137.0	143.0
KARSTADT	450.0	469.0
KAUFHOF	382.0 99.5	399.0 103.5
KLOECK W	97.5	81.5
LINDE	583.0	593.0
LUFTHANSA	150.5	154.0
MAN	156.0 121.1	162.0
MANNESHAN MERCEDES	537-0	125.5 550.0
METALLGES	250.0	269.5
HIXDORF PF	542.0	560.0
NORSK HYD PHILIP KOM	51.00 610.5	52.20
PORSCHE	507.0	620.0 524.0
PREUSSAG	146.0	149.5
PNA .	193.0	201.5
RHEIN	201-5 1 <i>9</i> 3-0	204.7 197.1
RHEIN P RHEINMETAL	264.5	277.0
SALAMANDER	258.0	266.0
SCHERING	436-0	457.5
SEL:	315.0	318.0 383.5
SI <i>EME</i> NS THYSSEN	361.4 126.0	130.0
VARTA	265.0	273.0
VEBA	253.0	256.5
VEV	163.3	163.3

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STOCK"		PR-CLSE
C H TUNNEL	15.00	14.90
CHEUNG K	7.65	7.80
CHINA GAS	16.40	16.50
CHINA L-P	18.90	18.70
CHINA MOTR	18.40	18.70 4.30
COSMO PROP	.33	.33
EVERGO IND	.76	.77
FAR EAST C	.,,	44.00
H C DEVELP	8.85	8.85
K S INDEX	561.91	594.80
HANG LUNG	4.72	4.80
HANG SENG	33.00	33.50
HALI PAR BR	. 0	21.00
HK ELEC CO	8.05	8.15
HK KOWLOON	7.00	7.00
HK LAND CO	7.65	7.80
HK SHAN BK	7.35	7.40
HK SHAN HT	3-90	3.97
HK TELE CO	. 7.25	7.45
HUTCH WHAM	.8.65	8.80
IND EQ PAC	9.15	9.10 ·
JARDINE M	11.90	12.30
KONFOON N	11.50	11.50
HEW WORLD	9.25	9_30
PAUL Y CON	1.74	1.77
REALTY DEV	5.90	5.90
SHKCO	1.77	1.81
S H K PROP	9.80	9.95
SIME DARBY	1.52	1.53
STELUX MFG	5.80	5.90
SWIRE PAC	17.90	18.00
T Y 8 CO	13.90	14,00
TAI CHELING	3.37	3.47
UNION BANK	1.61	1.63
WLOCK MARD	0	7.25
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STOCK	LAST	PR-CLSE	MITSUB CP	1230	1220
		•	MITSUB EL	730	726
OTOMONILLA	3220	3230	MITSUB EST	2180	2200
AKAI ELEC	600	609	NITSUB HVY	681	678
AOKI	952	960	NITSUI CO	850	834
ASAHI GAS	1990	1950	HITSUKOSHI	1500	1510
ASAHI OPT	606	602	MITSUMI EL	1130	1150
BANK TOKYO	1540	1540	NICHICON	1490	1450
BRIDGESTON	1360	1360	HIHON CMNT	883	865
CANON	1160	1180	HIKKO SEC	2120	2110
CASIO COMP	1280	1290	HIP ELEC	2150	2150
CHUGAI MNG	0	1740	NIP KKOKAN	399	401
CITIZEN W	639	629	NIP OIL	1230	1220
D-ICHI KAN	3250	3250	. NIP STEEL	484	475
DAI NIP IK	783	789	HIP YUSEN	615	596
DAI NIP PT	25 50	2540	NIS MOTOR	882	885
OAI NIP SC	990	990	NOMURA SEC	4300	4220
DAT-NIP TO	506	, 598	nv € OHBA CO a	990	
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DATHA SEC		2760	PIONEER	3350	3380
EBRA NFG	918	921	RENOUN	845	852
EISAI	2810	2720	RICOH	1290	1300
FUITSU	1520	1510	SANKYO	2220	2210
FUJI BANK	3490	3490	SANYO ELEC .	. 554	545
FUJI PHOTO	4340	4300	SEIYU ST	2240	2220
FUJISAWA	2060	2060	SEKISUI PB	1830	1830
FUJITA CP	739	734	SHARP	1020	1020
HITACHI	1410	1410	SHISETDO	1680	1700
HONDA MOT	1750	1750	SONY	5250	5290
ISETAN	1430	1440	SUNITOMO	1150	1110
ITO YOKADO	4200	4150	TAISEI	918	930 1160
JAP SYH RU	1000	1010	TAISHO MRN	1150	3230
JAPAN AIR	15300	15200	TAKEDA CH	3250	323U 820
JAPAN MET	472	470	TEIJIN	829 133.05	127.40
KAJIMA	1470 2980	1510 2950	TKO NEW IX	2110	2120
KANSAJ EL	1910	1920	TOKIO MRN	1230	1200
KAD SOAP	391	390	TOKYO ELEC	1270	1230
KAWASAKI H	408	409	tokyo gas Tokyo powr	6370	6230
KAWASAKI S	2300	2310	TORAY IND	811	809
KIRIH BREW	676	658	TOSHIBA EL	812	809
KUBATO LTD	707	701	TOTO	2310	2310
KYOCERA	5660	5660	TOYO KKOGY	447	446
MAKITA EL	1860	1870	TON ATOYOT	2430	2460
MARUI	3010	2980	YAMAHA	1390	1300
MATSUTA EI	2700	2680	YAMAITCHI	2130	2150
MATSUTA EL	2690	2620	YAMANOUCHI	4360	4260
HAI OUTA EL	2070	2020	1713ANOUGHI	4/70	1/00

Tokyo Stock Market Report

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TOKYO STOCKS CLOSE DOWN IN MODERATE TRADE TORYO, MARCH 25, REUTER - SHARE PRICES CLOSED LOWER FOLLOWING WALL STREET'S 44-POINT TUMBLE OVERNIGHT AND A FALTERING DOLLAR, BROKERS SAID.

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"IT IS NOT VERY CLEAR WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO THE YEH OR THE NEW YORK MARKET," SAID DEPUTY BRANCH MANAGER TAKESHI MURAKAMI OF SCHRODER SECURITIES. "BUT I DON'T THINK TODAY'S MARKET SHOWS A BEARISH TREND. IT IS AN END OF THE FISCAL YEAR

THE NIKKEI INDEX LOST 154.57 POINTS, OR O.60 PCT, TO 25,626.71. IT SHED 113.95 POINTS ON THURSDAY. FALLS LED RISES SEVEN TO TWO IN TURNOVER OF 700 MLN SHARES AGAINST 800 MLN. SECURITIES HOUSE, COMMUNICATIONS, BANK, NON-LIFE
INSURANCE, GAS, ELECTRICAL, RUBBER, CREDIT/LEASE, AIRLINE,

RAILWAY/BUS, REAL ESTATE AND PRECISION INSTRUMENT SHARES DECLIHED. PHARMACEUTICAL, RETAIL AND NINING ISSUES ROSE. WALL STREET'S PLUNGE TO ITS LOWEST LEVEL SINCE FEBRUARY 26 AND THE DOLLAR OPENING AT 125.6 DETERRED INVESTORS ENOUGH TO

SPUR A 266-POINT DROP IN THE INDEX IN EARLY TRADE, BROKERS

SAID. HOWEVER, OPTIMISM TOWARD THE MARKET IN THE NEXT MONTH HELPED IT CLIMB BACK MORE THAN 100 POINTS BY THE NIDDAY CLOSE. A LACK OF ACTIVITY WAS ANTICIPATED DUE TO THE LAST FULL-DAY OF THE TRADING PERIOD TODAY, AS WELL AS THE APPROACHING FISCAL YEAR-END ON MARCH 31, BROKERS SAID. TODAY'S

VOLUME WAS THE LOWEST FULL-DAY TURNOVER SINCE FEBRUARY 18. WHILE 700 NLH SHARES IS STILL SUBSTANTIAL, THERE HAS DEFINITELY SEEN A SLOWDOWN COMPARED TO THE DAILY AVERAGE TURNOVER OF OVER ONE BILLION SWARES FOR THE PAST MONTH.

BROKERS SAID. BUT THE MARKET MOOD REMAINS STRONG AS INVESTORS LOOK TOWARDS THE BEGINNING OF TRADE FOR APRIL SETTLEMENT ON MONDAY.

Hong Kong Market Report

HONG KONG, MARCH 25, REUTER - STOCKS CLOSED WEAK BUT WERE OFF THE DAY'S LOWS, AFTER A DAY OVERSHADOWED BY THURSDAY'S

SHARP DROP ON WALL STREET, BROKERS SAID. THE HANG SENG INDEX ENDED DOWN 44.47 POINTS, OR 1.7 PCT, AT 2,501.93 AFTER LOSING MORE THAN 60 POINTS AT ONE STAGE. THE BROADER BASED HONG KONG INDEX FELL 28.86 TO 1,639.86. TURHOVER WAS 1.05 BILLION H.K. DLRS AGAINST 833.56 HLM ON THURSDAY.

BROKERS ALSO ATTRIBUTED THE FALL TO MOUNTING SPECULATION THAT LOCAL BANKS MAY OECIOE TO RAISE INTEREST RATES BY 0.5 TO 0.75 PERCENTAGE POINTS AT THE HONG KONG ASSOCIATION OF BANKS! ROUTINE MEETING AT THE WEEKEND.

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ARAME	*******	0.0000	JOR MANAG/CONSULT	0.50	
As of 23.3.88			JOR HATIONAL BANK		
AS 01 23-3-86	OPNG	CLSG	JOR PAPER CARDBRDG	3.10	
ALA-ADDIH COMPAHY	1.35	1.37	JOR PHOSPHATE MINS		2.26
ARAB ALUMINUM IHD.		1.86	JOR PIPES MANUFACT	1.16	1.17
ARAB BANK		114.7	JOR PRESS/PU&LISH.	_	
ARAB CHEMICAL OTER		4.25	JOR PRINTING/PACK.	_	
ARAB FINANCE CORP.		1.48	JOR ROCK WOOL IND.		0.64
ARAB IHSURANCE	0.94	0.94	JOR SECURIT. CORP	0.91	
ARAB INT.INV/TRAD.	0.74	0.74	JOR SELPHO CHEX.	2.96	
			JOR - WOOD INDUSTRY	1.29	1.32
ARAB INT.UNION IHS					4.30
ARAB INTER.HOTELS			JOR WORSTED MLL	4.35	
ARAB JOR/INVST/BK		2.10	JOR. KUWAIT AGR		1.00
ARAB PAPER CON/TRO			JOR. PETROLIUM REF		7.06
ARAB PHARMA.MANF.	2.08	2.06		5.25	5.20
ARAB PHARMA/CHEM	0.76	0.75	JOR.INV.FIN.CORP	1.86	
ARAB POTACH CO.					
ARABIAH SEAS INS.			JORDAN DAIRY		1.01
BANK OF JORDAN	16.10	16.10		1.18	
BELGIUM INSURANCE	1.00	0.95	JORDAN GULF INS.	0-94	0.95
CAIRO AMMAN BANK	30.00	30.00		13.85	
DAR AL SHAAB PRESS			JORDAN ISLAMIC BNK		
DAR ALDAWA DV/INV.	1.49	1.47	JORDAH KUWAIT SANK		1.60
DARCO/INVEST/HOUS.	0.44	0.45	JORDAN TANNING	1.95	1.95
FINANCE/CREDIT/COR		0.58	LIVESTOCK/POULTRY	0.75	
GARAGE OWNERS DFF	4.05	4.05	MACH/EQU/RENT/MAIH	0.83	
GENERAL INSURANCE	2.39	2.63	MAS INDUSTRIES	0.69	
GENERAL INVESTMENT		1.32	NIDDEL EAST HOTEL	0.60	
GENERAL MINNING.	1.50	1.45	MIDDEL EAST INS		60.00
HIMMEH NINERALS	0.79	0.79	MIHERALS RESEARCH	0.60	0.60
HULA LVID LVG	1 15	1.20		1.80	1.80
IND./MATCH JEMCO		0.71		0.99	
INDSTRL DEVLPT BNK		1.34		1.27	1.28
INDSTRL/COMM/AGR.			HATIONAL INDUSTRY		0.50
INDUSTRIAL INVEST.		0.75	NATIONAL PORTFOLIO	0.82	0.81
INTERN.CON/JHV	0.64		NATIONAL STEEL	2.86	2.87
IRBID ELECTRICITY		0.96	ORIENT DRY BATTARY		0.28
ISLAMIC INV. HOUSE			.PETRA BANK		1.99
ITERNED/PETRI/CH		1.48	PETRA JOR.INS.	0.50	0.50
J.TOUR-SP COMPLEX	0.75	0.75		0.69	0.68
JERUSALEM INS.	1.32	1.30	RAFIA INDUSTRIAL	0.80	0.80
JO TOBACCO/CIGARET		13.60	REAL ESTATE INV.	0.41	0.42
JOR CERAMIC FACTOR		1.05	SHIPPING LINES	0.84	0.85
JOR EAGLE INS.			SPIHING WEVING .	0.92	0.93
JOR ELECTRIC POWER		1.46	THE HOUSING BANK		1.68
JOR FINANCE HOUSE	1.16	1.16	UNITED INSURANCE	2.50	2.50
JOR GLASS INDUSTRY		1.00		1.77	1.76
JOR HOTEL TOURISM		2.\$0	UHIVERSAL INS.	0.83	0.91
JOR INDUSTRY CHEM.	1.68	1.70	WOOLEN INDUSTRIES	0.85	0.85
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COMMERC	IAL/INDU	STRIAL S	SECTOR	BC-A	71.00	75.00	
STOCK	BUY	SELL	OPEH	LC-A	-46 •	-47	.47
AC-A	9.30	9.40	9,30	LC-B	.47	.49	
ANS	4.30	4.35	4.35	PX-A	.37	-38	.37
FER-A	2.38	2.40	2.40	PX-B	.38	-39	-40
GLO	33.00	33.50	32.50	OIL SE	CTOR		
PLDT	141.00	142.00	142.00	BP-A	.015	-016	.016
KPSI-A	1.50	1.60		BP-B	.015	.017	.016
SMC-A	130.00	131.00	132.00	LRC-A	.0026		
SHC-B		153.00	153.00	LRC-B	.0026	.003	
HIHING	SECTOR			OPM-A	-037	-038	.037
APX-A	.031	.032	.031	OPM-B	.038	-039	.038
APX-B	.032	.033		QV-A	.033	.034	.034
AT-A	22.75	23.00	23.00	OV-8	.033	.034	.034

OFFICIAL I	NFORMATION				
SECTOR	SHARES	VALUE	AVERAGES	CHANG	ES
COMM IND.	364,660	15,600,760	766.48	4.30	UP
MINING	29,467,700		4.969.10	3.46	UP
OIL		1,275,800	5.565	0.043	DH
TOTAL	101,282,360	22,399,720		0.06	DN

COMMERC	IAL/INDU	STRIAL	SECTOR				
STOCK	BUY	SELL	OPEN	BC-A	71.50	75.00	
SHC-A	130.00	131.00	132.00	BC-B	72.50	80.00	
SMC-B	150.00	152.00	153.00	LC-A	-47	-48	.48
SO-TIRE	28.00	28.50	28.50	LC-B	.48	-49	.49
PLDT	141.00	142.00	142.00	ZIP	:011	,012	.012
ANSCOR	4.30	4.35	4.30	OIL SEC	CTOR		
AC-A	9.20	9.30	9.30	STOCK	BUY	SELL	OPEH
GLO	32.50	33.00	32.50	BP-A	.016	-017	.016
FER-A	2.40		2.40	BP-B	-016	.017	.016
FER-B	2.40	2.46	2.40	LRC-A	.0026	-0028	.0026
MINING S	SECTOR			LRC-B	.0026	.003	
STOCK	BUY	SELL	OPEH	OPM-A	.037	.038	.037
APX-A	.031	.032	.032	OPM-B	.038	.039	
APX-B	.031	.032	.033	OV-A	.033	-034	ـ034
AT-A	22.75	23.00	23.00	OV-B	.034	.034	.034
AT-B	23.50	25.00	25.00	TA	.022	-023	.023

OFFICIAL SECTOR C/I MIHING OILS TOTAL	INFORMATION SHARES 406,790 179,975,900 278,850,000 489,232,690	VALUES 8,632,465 18,956,700 5,329,360 32,918,525	AVERAGES 750.71 4,356.93 5.883 739.88	CHANGES UP 1.73 UNCH. UHCH. UP 0.64
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	NAME	LAST	PR CL	GUINNESS	25\$	253			
i				GULA			M UTD MFG		
ì	OTOMONILA			H L IND.	123	123	M'SHITA	510	510
١	ALEXANDRA		170	H TAI PAN	S2 :	51.5	N'WATA	. 65	5S
ı	AMAL IND		112	HARIMAU	96	96	MAGNUM	210	206
1	AMB HLDGS		210	HAW PAR	304	304	MALEX IND	380	380.
1	ANCOL	142	139	HAW PAR HEXZA HIHD HOTL	1n7	106	MARCOPOLO	91.S	39.5
1	BA TOB			HIHD HOTL	35	33	MCB HLDGS	72	72
1			215	HTL M'SIA	560	560	MEHANG	49.5	47.5
				HTL NEGAR				410	410
				HTL PROPS				640	640
1	DAYAPI		87	HTL ROYAL					
١	DKH	490	490	HUME IND	178	178	MULPHALTD	38 3	54.5
١	DUNLOPIND	83.5	83.5	HWA HONG	94	94.S	MURATA100		
ł	DUTCHBABY	450	450	HWA HONG IMATEX INTRACO	30	29	N ST TIME	332	318
ı	esso ord	374	372	INTRACO	225	225	NATL IRON		630
ı	EU YAN S.	195	195	ISETAN	488	488	NOL LTD		
Į	EVERPEACE			J CEMENT			OUE	79/	378
	FAC8		60	J ENGRG			PALMCO		
١	F E ASSET			JC ENT		97	ROBINSON .		
Į	F E SHIP	200	202	K G NLDGS	120		KODINSON .	££ 1	
j			880	K KELLAS	283		S PRESS	785	790
ı	FEB CABLE			K L IND	32		S SHIP	252	250
Į	FED FLOUR	560	560	KAMUNTING	470		SATERAS	48	45
١	G KENT	72	72	KE SANG			SEAL INC	89	89
1	g town	.250		KENTUCKY	227	224		179	
1	GEN CORP	73.5	70	KEPPEL	215	217	SHELL ORD		
ļ	GENT I HG	418	420	KG FLOUR	226	226	SIA		1140
1	GOLD COIN		185	KIAN JOO		238	SIN HENG		
ļ	COODMOOD	1050	1050	KINGS HTL	140	145	SOUTH (K)		
1	GRAND CEN	102	102	KUMP EMAS	86	87	SSANGYONG	94	94
ı	GSI			L & M GRP			TRANSMARC	372	366
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Singapore Stock Market Report

SINGAPORE STOCKS CLOSE MODERATELY LOWER SIHGAPORE, MARCH 25, REUTER - THE STOCK MARKET CLOSED MODERATELY LOWER ACROSS THE BOARD UNDER SOME SELLING PRESSURE

AND PROFIT-TAKING IN FAIRLY QUIET TRADING, DEALERS SAIO. THEY SAID PRICES FELL SHARPLY FROM THE OUTSET FOLLOWING A 44-POINT PLUNGE IN WALL STREET AND FALLS IN OTHER MAJOR STOCK MARKETS BUT RECOVERED SLIGHTLY TOWARDS MICOAY, THE LACK OF INSTITUTIONAL BUYERS AND PROFIT-TAKING IN THE AFTERNOON OROVE PRICES DOWN AGAIH. SIHGAPORE-BASED BANKING AND QUALITY STOCKS BORE THE BRUNT OF SELLING BY SMALL INVESTORS. THE STRAITS TIMES INDUSTRIAL INDEX FELL 12.85 POINTS TO 945.60 FROM THURSDAY'S CLOSE OF 958.45. FALLS LEO RISES BY 159 TO 20.

****			CALL LEGITAL COMPOSE I	0.70	
	OPNG	CLSG	JOR HATIONAL BANK		2.47
			JOR PAPER CARDBRDG		3.15
OIH COMPAHY					2.26
LUMINUM IHD.	1.85	1.86	JOR PIPES MANUFACT	1.16	1.17
ANK	113.3	114.7	JOR PRESS/PU&LISH.	2.00	2.05
HEMICAL OTER	4.35	4.25	JOR PRINTING/PACK.		3.65
NANCE CORP.	1.47	1.48	JOR ROCK WOOL IND.	0.64	0.64
ISURANCE	0.94	0.94	JOR SECURIT. CORP	0.91	0.91
IT.INV/TRAD.			JOR SELPHO CHEM.	2.96	2.98
T.UNION IHS	0.96	0.97	JOR - WOOD INDUSTRY	1.29	1.32
TER.HOTELS		0.58	JOR WORSTED MLL	4.35	4.30
R/INVST/BK		2.10	JOR. KUWAIT AGR	1.00	1.00
PER CON/TRO	n.37			7.n7	7.0
TARMA - MANF .			JOR. FRENCH INS.	5.25	5.2
ARMA/CHEM		0.75	JOR.INV.FIN.CORP	1.86	1.86
TACH CO			JORADAN GULF REAL	0.32	0.33
SEAS INS.	1.65	1.65	JORDAN DAIRY	1.02	1.01
JORDAN	16.10	16.10	JORDAN GULF BANK	1.18	
INSURANCE	1.00	0.95	JORDAN GULF INS.		0.95
MMAN BANK		30.00	JORDAH INSURANCE	13.85	13.90
SHAAB PRESS		n.40	IUDUTA ICI VALLE BAN	1 74	
AWA DV/INV.	1.49		JORDAN KUWAIT BANK	1.54	1.60
NVEST/HOUS.	0.44	0.45	JORDAN TANNING	1.95	1.95
/CREDIT/COR	0.58	0.58	LIVESTOCK/POULTRY	0.75	0.75
OWNERS DFF	4.05	4.05	MACH/EQU/RENT/MAIH		0.82
INSURANCE	2.39	2.63	MAS INDUSTRIES	0.69	0.73
INSURANCE INVESTMENT MINNING.	1.33	1.32	NIDDEL EAST HOTEL	0.60	0.40
MINNING.	1.50	1.45	MIDDEL EAST INS	60.00	60.0
NINERALS	0.79	0.79	MIHERALS RESEARCH	0.60	0.60
MD INS.	1.15		NAT.FIN.INVEST CO	1.80	1.80
TCH JEMCO	0.71		NAT/CABEL/WIRE/MF	0.99	
DEVLPT BNK			NATIONAL AHLIA IHS	1.27	1.28
/COMM/AGR.			HATIONAL INDUSTRY	0.50	0.50
IAL INVEST.			NATIONAL PORTFOLIO		0.81
CON/IHV	0.64		NATIONAL STEEL		2.87
LECTRICITY			ORIENT DRY BATTARY		0.28
INV. HOUSE		0.64	PETRA BANK	2.00	
/PETRI/CH	1.44	1.48	PETRA JOR.INS.	0.50	0.50
SP COMPLEX			PHILADELPHIA INS.		0.68
em ins.	1.32			0.80	0.80
CCO/CICADET	17 40	17 40	DEAL COTATE INV	0 /1	0 42

JOR LEASING CORP.

0.24 0.24

BANK SECTOR

-AHLI BANK

-B_K_M_E

-K.R.E.B.

-K_I_I_C_

-BURGAN BANK

INVESTMENT SECTOR -KWT INV. CO.

-CON.FACILITIES

-INV. PEARL KUT

INSURANCE SECTOR

-KWT INSURANCE

-GULF INSURANCE

-ANLIA IHS. CO.

-WARBA INS. CO.

REAL EST SECTOR -KWT R.EST. CO.

-UNI R.EST. CO.

-NAT R.EST. CO.

SALHIAH R.E.

-KWT PROJECTS

-KWT R_E_I_CON

INDUSTRY SECTOR

-HAT IND. CO.

-KWT M.P. IND.

-KWT CEMENT CO.

-REF. IND. CO.

-K.PH.IND. CO.

SERVICES SECTOR

-OVERLAND TRANS

-KWT HOTELS CO.

-P.WAREHDUSING

-COM_MKT_CMPX_

-MOBILE TELE.

-KWT COMPUTER

-UNTD POULTRY

-KWT FOODS

-LIVESTOCK T.T.

-AGRI.FOOD PRD.

NON-KUT SECTOR

BHN.INTER.BK

BHN.N.EAST.BK

-UNTD.GULF BK

-COAST INVEST.

A.G. INV. CORP

-FIRST, GULF BK

-PEARL INV.CO.

-GULF INTL INS

INDUSTRIAL SECTOR

C-R.K.WHITE CHNT

B-GULF HEDICAL

D-AJMAN CEMENT

E-FUJAIRAH CEMT

G-GULF. CEMENT .:

H-UMM QAIWAIH

BAER HDGS

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BK LEU H

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CIR GETG H

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CRED SUI I

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MERCK I

LANDIS PS

stainless steel.

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and galvanised steel.

EG LAUFEN

BALOISE PS

F-SHARJAH CEMENT

-GULF INV.CO.

-ARAB INT CO.

-SHARJAH IHS

-B.K.I.G.

-UNTD FISHERIES 0.146

FOOD SECTOR

-CONT.MARIHE

-K.SH.REP.CO

-K.N.C. CO.

-N.A.N.T.CO.

-GULF CABLE

-AHLIAH INV.

-K.F.HOUSF

-NATIONAL BANK

-COMMERCIAL BK

KUWAIT

LT

0.355

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0.475

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2775 2375 410

1090

2875 1460

1960

1250

2515

1900

3650

6750 1250

8250

1660

700 2275 360

1110

metal prices soaring

Stainless steel boom sends

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LONDON, March 25, (Reuter):

An unexpected post-crash of 87 stainless steel buying spree is sen-

ding base metals prices soaring, and is likely to keep them high through 1988, market analysts

and metals traders say.

Steel firms around the world

say order books for stainless steel

and other alloys are full. Man-

ufacturers can hardly get enough

To make it, steel firms need

nickel. Prices bave soared to

record levels, hitting \$22,500 a

tonne on the London Metal Exchange — "the nickel larger is bare," one analyst said.

Prices

steel alloys are also up.

Prices of other metals used in

Chinese chrome metal has

climbed 14 per cent this year to around \$3.20 a pound. Molyb-

denum oxide prices, at \$4.40 a pound, are at their highest in

three years. Wolfram ore, used to

harden steel, is 50 per cent above

Manufacturers are looking at

But aluminium prices are also

around record highs, with the

metal trading at about \$2,350 a tonne. And European producers

of zinc, which is used to galvanise

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a tonne on Wednesday. That is the highest European producer

It could eventually mean more

inflation, said analyst Sarab Thorn of Metals and Minerals

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trader Amari World Stainless

Ltd, said the prices manufac-

stainless steels are probably at

account of the latest rises in

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One reason is because con-

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Companies, too, are deciding

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He expects steel prices will

Chris Ford, director of metals

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SECTOR	SHARES	VALUE	AVERAGES	CHANG	ES
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TOTAL	101,282,360	22,399,720	760.48	0.06	DN

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OFFICIAL SECTOR C/I	INFORMATION SHARES 406,790	VALUES 8,632,465	AVERAGES 750.71	CHANGES UP 1.73
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Currency rates

FOLLOWING are interna tional currency rates as quoted hy local banks and announced by the Central Bank of Kuwait, on Thursday.

	Buying	Selling
US dir	.27396	.27542
Stg.	.50490	.50843
$\widetilde{\mathbf{Dm}}$.16234	.16350
S. fr	.19653	.19800
F. fr	.04774	.04813
It. lira	-0002191	.0002210
J.yen	.0021622	.002179
B. dinar	.72658	.73086
UAE dir	.07458	.07501
S. riyal	.07300	.07345
Q. riyal	.07523	.07570
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KD deposits remain steady in quiet market

SHORT-TERM Kuwaiti dinar interbank deposits remained unchanged in a quiet Thursday market, although longer dated funds were slightly higher.

Dealers said overnight, tomorrow-next and spot-next funds were offered at their Wednesday levels of one and two per cent after dropping several points during the previous day due to Central Bank interven-

The Central Bank did not appear to be active in Thursday's market after helping to push onemonth to one-year funds lower to a flat rate of 4 3/4, 1/4 per cent on Wednesday, dealers added. Unchanged

unchanged on Thursday, but three-month funds rose to 4 7/8, 3/8 per cent, six-months climbed to five, 4 1/2 per cent and oneyear rates were offered at their Tuesday high of 5 1/4, 4 3/4 per The Central Bank adjusted its

One-month rates

dinar exchange rate firmer to 0.27464/74 to the dollar from 0.27509/19 on Wednesday. Commercial banks quoted a

spot rate of 0.27450/55.

Meanwhile, Saudi riyal interbank deposits traded little chan-ged in a quiet Thursday market, with most activity focusing on

short-dates and arhitrage deals. Traders reported an evenly balanced market, with some hanks in the offshore centre Bahrain and in Saudi Arabiataking short-dated funds but little activity in longer maturities.

Dealiog technicalities stemming from the Friday weekend in the Gulf made for some rate changes. SpoI-next rose to 6 3/8, 1/8 per cent from four, 3 1/2 on maturity was broadly steady at 6

3/8, 1/8 per cent. One-month deposits were quoted 1/8 point firmer at 69/16, 7/16 per cent, but other fixed date maturities were little changed against Wednesday levels.

Three-months beld at 6 7/8, 3 B per cent, six-months at 7 5/16, 3/16 and one-year at 7 5/8, 1/2. The spot riyal firmed to 3.7503/06 to the dollar from Wednesday's 3.7514/18 when the currency traditionally softens because of a split value date ahead of the Friday weekend.

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the equipment they want is made of stainless steel, Ford said. But while traders now beleive

they can count on demand remaining strong, many are worried about supplies of the metals used in making steel alioys.

Bank offers Citilife Certificate to NRIs

- Citihank India's special programme of accounts and services for Non-Resident Indians (NRIs) has just completed its second year in the Gulf. The programme was launched in January 1986 in UAE and subsequently was offered to NRIs all over the Gulf. Launched many years after other hanks NRI programmes Citibank India Investments has attained a position of prominence in the NRI husiness. It has set up NRI offices in over a dozen countries from the Far East to London, USA and Canada in the west, in addition to the Gulf.

Unique Citibanks market leadership is no longer in doubt. Recently the bank made a presentation to the senior officers of Reserve Bank of India and to members of Fedai (Foreign Exchange Dealers Association of India i.e. all the banks in India) detailing various aspects of its NRI programme and analysing reasons for its suc-Mr Harit Talwar, Regional

Sales Manager and Mr Jolly Zachariah, International NRI Personal Account Officer, are now in Kuwait introducing yet another new service to NRIs. The bank has a unique two-in-one offer for NRIs called Citilife Certificate. This provides among the highest interest rates on US\$ hank deposits and simultaneously offers insurance coverage at rock bottom group premium rates. Previously the Citilife Certificate provided only life insurance coverage, hut has now been enhanced to cover disability insurance also. Success

Mr Zachariah explained that this has been done because there was a constant customer demand to provide more than life insurance coverage. Additionally the insurance coverage is now available for upto 200 per cent of the maturity value of the deposit.
Thus if a customer places US\$

10,000 for a three year deposit he can avail insurance for upto US\$ 26,402 for a one time premium of around US\$350. This way in case

of an eventuality the customer could get upto US\$40,000 against his three year US\$ 10,000 Citilife Certificate. Mr Zachariah commented that this is a very beneficial product and one in every three dollars of his husiness in Kuwait comes from Citilfe Certificate.

Asked about the reasons for the resounding success of Citihank India Investments programme in Kuwait and elsewhere, Mr Harit Talwar said: "There are basically three-orfour solid factors behind this." Firstly, the bank has reached out to the NRIs rather than wait for them to come to India to open their accounts and find out details of their accounts. The bank has A/C officers overseas who transact for the NRIs all their hanking husiness in India.

Largest In Kuwait, Mr Zachariah is available for 2 to 3 weeks every month at the Sheraton Hotel to open NRI accounts and answer

The bank has a separate NRI husiness group, which helps to NRI husiness.

"And of course, we provide the best of both the worlds, the Indian and international" remarked Mr Talwar. "We have been in India for over 85 years and understand Indian business very well. And yet we are an international hank, infact the largest American Bank in the world and we attempt to hring our international expertise and standards of service to the NRI husiness. This makes us the first choice of NRIs around the

Overseas

The bank has various pluses over and above traditional NRI offerings. In addition to Ciulife, it has Citinews, a pre-quarterly newsletter. Investment Management Service is a comprehensive service facilitating investment in the Indian capital mark-

When asked why NRIs from non metros in India should bank with Citibank India, Mr Jolly Zachariah said, "Its true we have

that is not a hindrance. We are there where the NRIs are - and that is overseas. An NRI is in Iodia only for 30-45 days in a year, he needs a bank which has a representative in Kuwait not in Cochin. The representative should not only be able to open his acount in Kuwait, but belp him carry out his transactions in India while being at Kuwait. He should also provide him details of his accounts in India as well as Kuwait. The services I provide in Kuwait are provided hy my colleagues all over the Gulf. It is because of this that NRIs choose to bank with us."

Supporters On future plans, Mr Talwar remarked "our success has been phenomenal. For this we are decply grateful to all our customers, supporters and well-wishers. We view our NRI husiness as a longterm husiness and pledge our services to NRIs are in Kuwait and elsewhere. Our aim is not mere deposit figures, hut to act as bankers to all NRI families and grow with them.'

Women's issues emerge focal point of world poverty conference

trading today. Tokyo stocks were unable to completely shrug off Wall Street's sharp 43.77point fall yesterday and its Nikkei index lost 154.57 points, or 0.60 per cent, to 25,626.71.

The Financial Times Stock Exchange index in London was down 10.4 in late trading to 1,772.3, adding to the 49-point slide the day before.

NEW YORK, March 25.

(Reuter): Wall Street, struggling

to stay out of Black Monday's

long shadow, edged lower in

quiet trading today as a stable dollar calmed nerves somewhat

in world stock markets shaken by

The Bank of Japan came to the

rescue of the dollar with aggres-

sive purchases, traders said, helping to ease fears about a sequel

to last year's stock market crash.

Also helping the dollar was a drop in the British pound, which

was sharply lower on poor UK

The Dow Jones Industrial

Average eased three points to

2,020 hy 11:30 am (1630 GMT).

Declines led advances 6-5 on

modest trading of 60 million

The dollar opened in New York at 125.87 yen against 125.60 at yesterday's close, while

the pound fell to \$1.8290 from

Steady

Despite the dollar's steady

trade data, dealers said.

major declines the day before.

Worrying those in the markets with a sense of history was the knowledge that, on the 158th day after the 1929 Wall Street crash. there occurred an even bigger rout, Today was the 158th day since Black Monday on October 19, 1987. But investors saw the markets weathering this storm.

Shares ease but seem steadier,

"I don't think today's market shows a bearish trend," said deputy hranch manager Takeshi Schroder Murakami of Securities in Japan.

London was under pressure chiefly because Britain reported a £750 million (\$1.37 hillion) current account halance of payments deficit for Fehruary that was nearly twice what analysts had forecast.

Rally

The currency dropped in heavy selling, which should help British exports. The pound has climbed in recent weeks, as relatively high British interest rates attracted money to sterling assets, and this aroused fears that export earnings would be crim-

Brokers around the world meanwhile say the recent rally in stock prices has fizzled out because of investors' underlying worries about the global economy. In many markets, rallies also mean there are fewer hargains to attract big share huyers. Contract

Wall Street's most-watched hlue-chip gauge, the Dow Jones industrial index, hit its postcrash high just a week ago at 2,087.37 after a six-week rally of nearly 200 points.

US hrokers said a weakening dollar and inflation fears - as the Opec prepares to take action to mop up a glut that has kept oil prices down — were behind yes-terday's steep losses which took

trade figures hit sterling the Dow down to 2,023.87.

Oil futures eased today, with the May futures contract down & nine cents to \$16.87 a barrel on the New York Mercantile exchange. Gold prices also decline, trading in New York down 1.90 to \$452.40 for April delivery on the commodity

exchange.
A key factor steadying the markets today was intervention in the Asian currency market by the Bank of Japan to halt the dollar slide.

The dollar, which fell more than one yen in New York yesterday, plummeted close to the key psychological level of 125 yen in Tokyo today before the Bank of . Japan acted.

Market talk that the Federal Reserve, the US Central Bank, was making inquiries about exchange rates, an indication that it, too, would intervene, further propped the dollar. Cautious

"The market is very cautious about coordinated central bank intervention as the dollar falls toward the psychological support of 125 yen, at which level central banks once hought dollars aggressively," said Norimitsu Takada at Citibankin

Other world markets also declined. Shares in Australia fell across the board, wiping out gains from yesterday. The key Sydney share market index dropped 25.7 points to 1,424.5. French shares fell 1.43 per cent today in early Paris trading and Frankfurt's bourse opened sharply lower.

EEC reaches cooperation accord with Gulf

BRUSSELS, March 25, (Reuter): The European Economic Community said today it had reached a trade and cooperation agreement with Arab states in the Gulf which could eventually lead to a hroader freetrade pact,

The EEC's Executive Commission said its negotiators and representatives of the six-member Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) initialled the accord late last night.

A Commission spokeswoman said it would be signed in June, when ministers from the 12nation Community and the GCC would issue a declaration on the importance of increasing political cooperation between the two hlocs.

Support

The Community was keen to reach an agreement quickly to make a gesture of political support for the GCC states - Saudi Arahia, Kuwait, the UAE, Qatar, Bahrain and Oman under threat from the Iran-Iraq

war.
To prevent long and difficult negotiations over lowering EEC tariffs against GCC exports of petrochemicals, the Community proposed a modest trade accord as a first stage with talks on a much wider pact to follow.

The first-phase agreement commits the two sides to continue to grant each other most favoured nation status and not to introduce any new tariffs or trade restrictions.

Diplomats said there were certain to be very tough negotiations over the Gulf states' drive to increase their petrochemical exports to Europe.

Rajiv calls for economic reconstruction

NEW DELHI, March 25, (Reuter): The plight of women in the Third World has emerged as a focal point of an international conference on poverty and development which opened here

There is no way to alleviate poverty without solving the problems of women, said Sally Sontheimer, women's issues coordinator of the Society for Internatinal Development Sid.

The Rome-hased Sid has organised the four-day conference which has brought 1,500 delegates from governmental and private agencies in more than 50 countries to the Indian capital.
The conference, held by the

Sid every three years, was opened by Indian Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi and Prince Claus of the Netherlands, an honorary Sid

Gandhi in an address called for a new world order based on disarmament, economic recon-

struction and cooperation.
"The task before us is the revival of the world economy, its renewal and its reconstruction. The present international system cannot do this as it is neither just nor even efficient," Rajiv told the delegates.

Southeimer said the conference had an agenda putting women's at the top and had scheduled several sessions to discuss them. "We are working out a hudget of about half-a-million dollars

for funding non-governmental

women's groups to help them provide legal aid for women and teach them to be economically self-sufficient," she said. Several delegates are presenting papers at the conference on how social groups, both govern-

mental and non-governmental, tackled problems that women faced in developing countries.

Malaysian delegate Noeleen Heyzer said in a paper that nongovernmental agencies have actively campaigned against brothel owners who kept prostitutes in chains in Thailand and against assault on married women in Malaysia.

Cost

"Because of the social cost, horrors and failures of many revolutions, most socially conscious women are experimenting with new ways in the struggle to hreak down exploitative social formations," she said.

In Surinam, poverty has forced women into helplessness in rural areas, Siemmien Staphorst, a Finnish delegate, said in a paper, she said they had little control over the sale of agricultural produce or its prices, the paper said.

"Prostitution and drug ahuse are increasing among women," Straphorst said, adding many women sought a better life hy emigrating to the Netherlands. Worsened

Indian Women Affairs Minister Margaret Alva in a speech said the status of women in India had worsened over time.

"Her status, through the ages, has declined. Women became illiterate, superstitious and secluded and suffered from many barharous customs," Alva told delegates.

She noted that widows occasionally were immolated on their husband's funeral pyres in the ancient Hindu custom of sati or young wives murdered. usually hy heing set afire, because an insufficient dowry was paid.

Reorganisation of petroleum ministry planned

LAGOS, March 25, (Opecna): The Nigerian Ministry of Petroleum Resources has been reorganised and strengthened "to enable it to perform its crucial role of policy development and effective supervision of the oil industry."

The Petroleum Resources Minister, Alhaji Rilwanu Lukman, told a news conference here that the ministry would now have three departments, which would take charge of internal administration, policy and management, and petroleum resources.

According to the minister, the internal administration department will be headed by a secretary for finance and administration, the policy and management department by a secretary for petroleum affairs

and the petroleum resources department hy a director of petroleum resources. He said that the ministry

would take over from the Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation (NNPC) the responsibility for the petroleum training institute and the petroleum equalisation fund.

Sales

The minister announced that three channels would now be used for disposing of the country's crude oil: joint venture oil producing companies will continue to dispose of their share of crude oil produced under the existing fiscal terms, direct sales of crude oil to refineries and their associated outlets would continue, while crude oil will also be

sold to indigenous and foreign exploration companies which have obtained an oil prospecting licence and completed the min-imum seismic data acquisition and drilling programme specified by the Ministry of Petroleum Resources.

Lukman announced that all the existing third-party contracts would be reviewed and "those that do not meet any of the above guidelines will be phased out immediately."

Contracts

government-to-government contracts would be phased out, he said, adding that increased products allocation would be made to established petroleum products marketing companies in the country to enable them to meet the domestic needs of countries belonging to the Economic Community of West African States (Ecowas). The minister also disclosed that all current offshore processing contracts for domestic con-

sumption would be phased out as

soon as the new Port Harcourt refinery came on stream. Meanwhile, several market analysts said in London today that Opec may need new output cuts to be sure of getting prices back to its benchmark of \$18 a

through the summer. Opec ministers' comments, however, suggest there is still dehate in the organisation on whether a glut which has recently depressed prices will persist if

barrel and keeping them there

Texaco faces new tlement with Pennzoil. Having agreed to pay Pennzoil

NEW YORK, March 25, (AP): After four years of tortuous litigation, Texaco Inc. has got permission to lower the curtain on its multibillion-dollar legal battle with Pennzoil Co. and the historic bankruptcy case stem-

ming from it. But while that particular act may be ending, the hroader drama continues,

Texaco, the third-largest US oil company, is widely seen as vulnerable to a takeover attempt by investors who believe they can realise hig profits by winning control of the company and then selling its assets.

Management

Such raiders may have allies among the legions of shareholders that analysts say were disenchanted-with-Texaco-management even before it became entangled in the legal morass that prompted its bankruptcy filing last April 12.

Texaco management has vowed to resist any attempt to dismember the company, but many industry experts expect at least one full-scale takeover attempt, which could leave a much different Texaco standing once the battle is over.

US bankruptcy court judge Howard Schwartzberg on Wednesday confirmed Texaco's plan to emerge from hankruptcy protection, the keystone of which was an out-of-court set-

\$3 billion in cash to drop its \$10.3 hillion judgement, Texaco is gearing up for a reorganisation involving sales of \$3 hillion worth of assets, Protection

The White Plains, New York-

based oil giant's troubles began in November 1985, when a Houston jury made the unprecedented \$10.3 hillion damage award to Pennzoil after deciding Texaco had improperly interfered with Pennzoil's acquisition of part of Getty Oil Co. so that Texaco itself could buy Getty.

Texaco filed for chapter 11 (voluntary) bankruptcy protecwould be a ruinous-\$11 billionbond white appealing that ver-dict. It was the largest bankrup tcy filing in US history.

Objections

By last December, after a string of losses in the Texas state courts. Texaco chose to settle rather than risking everything on the chance that the US Supreme Court would overrule the judgment

battles However, there are still objections to the plan's provisions to grant immunity to all parties involved in the original Texaco-Getty-Pennzoil matter.

On Tuesday, a small group of dissident shareholders settled 16 suits against Texaco, saying they would support the reorganisation plan in the belief that the company would be in far worse condition if it were not approved. The dissidents - along with

Texaco's largest shareholder, takeover strategist Carl C. lcahn - had contended the liability releases eliminated a chance for Texaco to recoup some of its losses hy suing the parties responsible for the court judgement.

Icahn, who owns 14.8 percent. of Texaco's stock, also protested . that the releases entrenched management and diminished its

the major oil companies.

Several analysis, who would not speak on the record because. their companies do husiness with Texaco, recently expressed sym-pathy with Icahn's criticism of

Arab-Swiss trade recovers slightly

GENEVA, March 25, (Kuna): Trade between Switzerland and the Arab world had recovered slightly last year, after contracting sharply in 1986, delegates at the 14th annual meeting of the Arab-Swiss Chamber of Com-

merce were told yesterday. Addressing the 180 husinessmen, bankers and diplomats who attended the conference. secretary-general of the chamber Elias Attia noted that Swiss exports to Saudi Arabia, the largest Arah market for Switzerland, had increased to 1.07 hillion Swiss francs (\$764) from 981 million francs (\$701 million)

in 1986. However, this level was still far below the 1985 result of 1.41 hillion Swiss francs of exports to

the kingdom. The delegates were told that exports to Syria rose to 120 million francs (\$86 million) from 59 million francs. To Kuwait they rose to 140 million francs (\$100 million) from 111 million francs sales to Iraq rose to 181 million francs (\$129 million) from 163 million francs, to Lebanon to 86 million francs (\$61 million) from 51 million

Swiss exports to the six Gulf Cooperation Council states totalled 1.58 hillion francs (\$1.12 hillion) last year, from 1.51 billion francs in 1986, and 2.2 billion francs in 1985.

Improved

Imports from the GCC also improved, rising to 290 million francs (\$207 million), from 206 million francs and 415 million francs in the two preceding years. In highlighting the activities of the chamber last year, Attia recalled that two main events were staged.

The first, in cooperation with the Euro-Arah Chamher of Commerce, was a seminar addressed hy Arab League Secretary-General Chedli Klibi

on the use of boycotts in inter-national trade, and the second was a symposium on husiness prospects in Saudi Arabia attended by Industry and Electricity Minister Abdel Aziz Al Zamil.

year, he noted.
Activities

meeting in Zurich.

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The chamber was involved in four trade-promotion events this

In May, there would be a Geneva husiness seminar on 'husiness opportunities in Tunisia." In June, the Gulf Organisation

for Industrial Consulting would

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WORLD STOCK ROUNDUP

SYDNEY, March 25, (Reuters): Shares closed sharply lower as selling pressure hit all sectors. Early nervousness in industrials caused by Wall Street's yesterday drop spread to other areas. The All Ordinaries index fell 25.7

points to 1,424.5. TOKYO: Share prices closed lower after Wall Street's 44-point tumhle and a faltering dollar. The Nikkei index fell 154.57 to 25,626.71.

HONG KONG: Stocks closed weak but off the day's lows after trading overshadowed hy Wall Street's sharp drop. Fears that local hanks might raise interest rates added to the fall. The Hang Seng index closed 44.47 points lower at 2,501.93.

SINGAPORE: The market

closed moderately lower across the board under some selling pressure and profit-taking. The Straits Times industrial index fell 12.85 to 945.60. BOMBAY: Share prices recovered selectively in restricted

dealings after the exchange auth-

orities doubled daily margins on

sales in 18 leading shares, effective immediately. FRANKFURT: Prices closed sharply lower as large losses in New York and other major centres added to local worries. The Commerzbank index, set at mid-

session, fell 44.8 to 1.379.9. PARIS: Shares ended the continuous session down but above their morning lows in quiet preweekend trading. LONDON: Prices were improv-

ing quietly hut steadily in late

trading after the market fell shar-

ply on UK balance of payments data. At 1530 GMT the FTSE

100 index was down 14.3 at

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Tender No. MEW/22/4T/149-87/88 Tender's internal No. 752/88 Conecraed party: Ministry of Elec. & Requirements: Supply & Installation of Al Sabieh 300/132/33/11 K.V.nng

main system station Relevant fee: KD300/-Initial guarantee: 2-1/2% of offers Closing date: 12.00 noon, Tuesday

Qualified Tenderers: Siemens Co., Germany - National & Germany Electronics & Electrical Services Co.; Cogelex Co., France— Ahdul Aziz Ahdul Mohsen Al-Rashed; Mitsuhishi Co., Japan— Middle East Electricity Co.; Toshiba Co., Japan - Al-Thuwaini Trdg. Co.; Brown Boven Co., Germany-Brown Boveri Electrical Kuwait: Asea Co., Sweden - Abdulla Hamad Al-Sager & Bros.; Hitachi

Co., Japan — Yousuf Ahmed Al-Ghanim & Sons Co. Tender No. P/\$/1-88/89 Tender's internal No. 753/22

Concerned party: Ministry of Public Health Requirements: Rent of vehicles Relevant fee: KD50/-Initial guarantee: 5% of offers value Closing date: 12.00 noon, Sunday,

Qualified Tenderers: I. Yousuf Ahmad Al-Ghanim & Sons Co. Faraj Mijbel Al-Faraj & Bros. Co. 3. Jazirah & Qunini Transportation

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4. Al-Mulla Car Rental Co.
5. Khaled Al-Mulla & Partners Co.
6. Hamad Al-Khaled & Bros Trdg. 7. Mustafa Karam Trdg. Est. 8. Sanbouk Cars Rental, Sales & Pur-

chases Est.

9. Abdul Mohsen Abdul Aziz Al-Babtain
10. Ahbas Ahmad Al-Shawaf Co. 11. Al-Othman Cars Co. 12. Abed Ali Raheem Est. 13. Safa Contg. Est.

Concerned party: Ministry of Elec. & Requirements: Maintenance of street lighting equipment in High-ways in Kuwait. Relevant fee: KD 20:-

Tender No. MEW/22/4/153-87/88

Tender's Internal No. 744/88

Initial guarantee: KD 2300/-Closing date: 12.00 noon Sunday

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4. Kaifan Trdg. Co. Khorrafi Electrical Works Co. Electrical Projects Co. 7. Yaqzah Trdg. Electrical & Mechanical Contg. Est. 8. National Germany Electronics & Electrical Services Co.

9. National Mechanical & Electrical

10. Yousuf Ahmad Al-Ghanim & Sons Co. 11. Muhalah Trdg. & Contg. Co. 12. Ali Al Dawliah Es1. 13. Fadan Equipment & Electrical Contg. Co. 14. Al Amer Electrical Co.

15. Rabiah Lighting Co. 16. Abdullah Hamad Al Sager & Bros. 17. Solah Trdg. & Contg. Co. 18. Molocave Gen. Contg. Est. 19. Bader Al Mulla & Bros Co. 20. Electrical Conig. Co. Lid.

Tender No. AA/MM/46-87

Tender's internal No. 747/88

Concerned party: Public Authority for Agriculture & Fisheries Wealth Requirements: Supply of vehicles & different machineries. Relevant fee: KD 20/-Initial guarantee: 5% of offers value Closing date: 12.00 noon Tuesday 26.4.88

Tender No. CT/3993 Tender's Internal No. 762/88 Concerned party: Kuwaii National Petroleum Co. Requirements: Annual contract for installation of Electricity & ground Relevant fee: KD 30/-Initial guarantec: 2-1/2% of offers

value Closing date: 12.00 noon Tuesday, 10.5.88 Qualified Tenderers:-. National Mechanical & Electrical Works Co.

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Committees representing Tex-aco's creditors, its shareholders, and Pennzoil negotiated the reorganisation package approved hy Schwartzberg. The plan takes effect — and Pennzoil will be paid — on April 7.

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Apre-tender meeting shall be held on Sunday 17.4.88 at 10.00 a.m. in the

Shuaiba Refinery to discuss the ten-

The company representative shall

not be allowed to attend the prelimin-

ary pre-tender meeting if the bidder fails 10 notify the Kuwaii National

Petroleum Company with the names and designations of his nominees according to the Safety & Security

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requirements: Construction, completion, operation & maintenance of lemporary works of Al Amiri Diwan, HH the Crown prince Prince Office & Ministries Council in Sief Palace — Al Amiri Palace Project.

Relevant fee: KD 150/-

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Tender No. SPF/24/87

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Tender's internal No. 772/88

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Icahn has consistently been harshly critical of Texaco's management, pointing out that the company's record of replacing its reserves was among the worst of

Texaco's management.

Icahn is not the only wellknown takeover specialist to involve himself with Texaco.

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Tender's internal No. 774/88 Concerned party: Ministry of Information Requirements: Design, supply, installation at the site, test operation, delivery & maintenance of fire fight-

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Whatever happened to Abba?

As the most phenomenal and prolific hitmaking machine of recent times, Abba, the Swedish pop group, sold over 250 million records, more than any other group in history, including the Beatles. In a business where come-backs are the norm, the big question is whether the four will ever team up again.

By Mike Hrano

AT the height of her fame, Agnetha Faltskog had money tied up in property, oil speculaimporting Polish tion, potatoes, Czechoslovakian glass and Russian comhine harvesters.

Today, several years later, she is still a millionairess but the wide and varied business ventures have long since gone. Sn. too, has the reason why they were necessary in the first place. The need to invest the huge amounts earned by one of Sweden's most successful exports of the Seventies --Abba — has disappeared. Instead the striking blonde singer says she is happy "being a little

As the most phenomenal and prolific hit-making machine of recent times, the group — Agnetha, Anni-Frid Lyngstad, Benny Andersson and Bjorn Ulvaeus — launched their career after winning the 1974 Eurovision Song Contest with

They sold more than 250 million records, more than any other group in history, including the Beatles, scored nine No. I's and eight chart-topping alhums in Britain alone. At one point they made more money than Swedish car manufacturers Volvo and became wealthier than Sweden's King Gus-

Then, in 1980, Benny and

Bjorn's platinum-plated songwriting productinn line ground to a halt. Amid the break-up of the marriages so much at the group's heart - Bjorn's to Agnetha, Benny's to Frida -the pop world was suddenly left asking What ever happened to Ahba?

The answer, as Benny points out is: "Nnthing. We simply stopped. The situation was that Tim Rice came to Stockholm because he had heard that Biorn and I were interested in writing for the theatre.

We decided then that we'd do something together, hut we were in the middle of recording the last Ahba album at the time. so we told Tim we'do that first - and then go ahead with a

It turned out to be the hit musical Chess. "We really wanted to doit," Benny recalls. "So Bjorn and I talked it over with the girls. They said 'Fine — we can go off and do solo albums." That was basically what happened to Ahba."

Agnetha, for one, was not sorry to see the end of the group. She has recently recorded her latest album, I Stand Alone, in Los Angeles and has just released a single from it, The Last Time.

For her, Abba is a blur of mixed emotions but she is certain that she never wants to be a big star again. She says: "Being a big star is too much pressure, and I don't like the pressure at



Abba: Bjorn Ulvaeus, Agnetha Faltskog, Anna-Frid Lyngstad and Benny Andersson. In the 70's, the group were top of the pops.

all. I really don't miss the fame and success of Ahha. We worked so hard for such a lnng time. We travelled the wnrld. But in almost every place we visited it was work, work, wnrk. We dnn't have the chance to see anything.

"I've been to many places, hut I've no idea what they were about because we were working at the time - always in a rush. It's nice now to relax for a change.

Since the group split up, hlonde Agnetha has not spoken to her former colleagues in Ahha. "The only one I've been in touch with during those five years is my ex-hushand — because we have two children,"

"We are all very dissimilar, I always felt like the odd one out. Frida and Benny always went to parties - hut I'm a country girl at heart. The wild times they enjoyed were not for me.'

Instead, Agnetha has spent the past few years living a quiet life as a single mother bringing up two children, Linda, 15, and Christian, 10'. She has shunned the limelight and turned down several film offers because they meant posing nude to display what was once described as Europe's "sexiest bottom".

"I didn't find it amusing," she says. "That's not my style. It wasn't because of the children that I said no, it was because I did not want to show myself in the nude other than privately. The lives which me

Neither vulnerable, North deals.

and my children live are very nrdinary — we have a hnuse full nf animals and my children's friends — and there was no place for films like that."

Agnetha can remember hnw Ahha used in squahhle nver arrangements and which songs to sing. And she admits she hated the clothes she was forced to wear. "I cringe now when I lnnk hack at the nutfits I wore. I never wear skirts now, except for special occasions. I wear jumpers and jeans."

But she has no regrets about choosing to stay in her native Sweden, unlike Bjorn and Frida who hoth moved to England — partially to avnid paying massive tax bills. "I wouldn't leave Sweden fir

all the mnney in the world," she explains. "Even though it'll pribably cost me millings. 1 only leave when it's absolutely necessary, because I hate flying, hut now I knnw that when I do, then it will be because of all my own work.

'I am now dning what l always wanted to do — writing songs, singing, recording — and being the little star." Appeal

Frida, who released her first solo alhum, Shine, in 1984, headed for Britain following the demise of Ahba.

"Ahba had become a money machine," she recalls. "We were too much involved in business to think about music any more. I desperately wanted to be free to make a life and a

career for myself. I knew that I could never do that in Sweden. Everywhere I went, there I was fullnwed and written about."

Yet, while it was all the voices of Agnetha and Frida which gave Ahha such distinctive appeal, neither of them has succeeded in matching that popularity on their own. Nor do they wish to.

"The British music scene moves so fast sometimes, Frida admits. "There are times when I feel I am too old for it. If I am no longer young enough at the age nf 42, then it is no big

Her former husband Benny. 41, now lives in Stockholm with his second wife, Mnna, a television presenter, and their sevenyear-old son Ludvid. He still has no idea why Ahha were so successful.

"I'm extremely surprised hy it even now," he says. "I don't know why it happened to us. I could say it was because of the girls' voices, or that we wrote good tunes and are talented and happen to be Swedish — hut that still doesn't account for the ennimnus amount of records we sold.

'We've tried to analyse it, but there's no way we can. There are at least 50 other groups that worked during that period who were equally talented, made wonderful records and yet they didn't sell of half of

what we did." Benny can never see Ahba getting back together again.

"The longer the time passes, so it diminishes the chances of that happening. We had ten nr ll years of it all - and it would not feel refreshing to start

dning the same thing again." Instead, Benny and Bjorn aim to satisfy themselves hy occasionally working with other artists. The first such project came two years ago in the form of Swedish dun Gemini, made up of hrother and sister Karin and Anders Glenmark.

"Every now and then, Benny and I like tn make a pnp record," says Bjorn. "That's what we did with Gemini. We look back fondly at Abba, hut we won't repeat it, that's for sure. We're not trying todn that with other people we work with, either.

Bjorn, 42, moved to a £400,000 mansinn in Henleyon-Thames at the end of 1984. When he is not working with Benny on new musical ideas, he likes to spend his time there with his second wife, Lena, and their children. In his 16-acre plot of land he

finds plenty to keep him occupied, a duck pond, vegetahle and gardens with greenhouses and a large field for his He admits that much simple

rural pleasures please him greatly. "I love the lifestyle of the English countryside," he says. "It's very laid back. Coming to Henley was definitely the right move to make,'

Aswad jumps nine places to No.1 spot

LONDON, (AP): The three-man reggae group Aswad shot to the top of the British pop singles record chart from ninth place last week with their hit single Don't Turn Around.

Crash by the Primitives rose four spots to number 2 while lron Maiden came in from off the charts to take third place with Can I Play With Madness. Australian teenager Kylie

Minogue slipped a spot into fourth with I should be so lucky while Vanessa Paradis dipped from second to fifth place with Joe Le Taxi. As well as Iron Maiden, twn

newcomers moved into the top 10 - Drop The Boy by Bros in number 7 from number 27, and These Dreams hy Heart in ninth place, up from number

Top Ten UK

This week's top 10 listings, as compiled by Melody Maker magazine, with last week's places in narenthes 1. (9) Dnn't Turn Around-

Aswad (Mango).
2. (6) Crash — Primitives (RCA).

3. (-) Can I play With Madness — Iron Maiden (EMI).
4. (3) 1 Should Be So Lucky Kylie Minogue (PWL).

5. (2) Joe Le Taxi — Vanessa Paradis (Pnlydnr). 6. (7) Love Is Contagious -Taja Sevelle (Reprise).

7. (27) Drop The Boy — Bros 8. (10) Ship of Fools — Erasure (Mure). 9. (13) These Dreams -

Heart (Capital). 10. (1) Together Forever —

Rick Astley (RCA).

And in New York, Michael Jackson leaped to the number 1 spot on the pop singles record charts in the United States with Man In The Mirror. The new hit was in fourth place a week

Jackson's jump nudged Rick Astley's Never Gonna Give You Up into second spot from the top of the Cash Box magazine chart. George Michael's Father Figure dipped one notch to third.

As for the country-and-western singles, The Judds took over the top of the Cash Box magazine chart with Turn It Loose Ricky van Shelton's Life Turned Her That Way was second, and Reba McEntire's Love Will Find Its Way To Ynu was third.

Top Ten US

The ten top pop singles, as rated by Cash Box magazine, with last week's positions in

1. (4) Man In The Mirror Michael Jackson (Epic). 2.(1) Never Gonna Give Ynu Up - Rick Astley (RCA).

3. (2) Father Figure George Michael (Columbia). 4. (5) Endless Summer Nights - Richard Marx (EMI-Manhattan).

5. (6) Out of The Blue -Dehhie Gibson (Atlantic). 6. (7) Get Outta My Dreams Get Into My Car — Billy Ocean (Jive-Arista).

7. (3) I Get Weak - Belinda Carlisle (MCA). 8. (9) I Want Her - Keith Sweat (Vintertainment-Elek-

9. (8) Just Like Paradise --David Lee Roth (Warner Brothers).

10. (12) Rocket 2 U — The Jets (MCA).

The ten top country-western singles, as rated by Cash Box magazine, with last week's positions in brackets. 1. (3) Turn It Loose - The

Judds (RCA). 2. (1) Life Turned Her That Way - Ricky van Shelton

(Columbia). 3. (6) Love Will Find Its Way To You - Reba McEntire (MCA). 4. (5) Touch and Go Crazy-

Lee Greenwood (MCA).
5. (2) Shouldn't It Be Easier Than This - Charley Pride (16th Avenue). 6. (8) I Wanna Dance With You - Eddy Rahhitt (RCA).

7. (11) Famous Last Words Of A Fool - George Strait (MCA). 8. (10) Strangers Again -Holly Dunn (MTM).

9. (9) Santa Fe — The Bellamy Brothers (MCA-10. (19) I'll Always Come

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tured forth into the wide world, we were given the following admonition: "Never bet against a man who tells you that the jack of spades is going to pop out of the pack and squirt water in your face; and never give a ruff-and-sluff!" The first hit of advice has stood us in good stead over the years. We began to have reservations about the latter when we came across this hand.

After South's third-hand one spade opening bid, North was on the borderline of a raise to game.

However, he adopted a slightly conservative pose in ease his partner had opened light in third seat. South had more than enough to proceed to

The defenders got off to a fast start when West eashed two high hearts and then shifted to the jack of diamonds. South tried the queen from dummy just in case, but East covered with the king and declarer won. With a sure loser in diamonds and a near certain club loser, declarer's best hope was for a defensive

miseue. Declarer drew the outstanding trumps and then surrendered a diamond trick as East followed with the three to show an original holding of four cards in the suit. Aware that a red-suit lead would yield a ruff-sluff, West shifted to a cluh. He chose the queen, to make it look as if he held the jack as well. Declarer, however, elected to play for split honors. He won in dummy with the king and ran the eight to bring home his contract.

Since declarer was marked with a 5-2-2-4 distribution, West should have realized that one discard from either hand would not help declarer. Instead of breaking the club suit, West should have conceded a ruffsluff, and declarer would still have had to lose a club trick for down



THE WIZARD OF ID

By Brant Parker and Johnny Hart







DO YOU HAVE ANY OBJECTION TO A FEMALE REPORTER INTERVIEWING YOUR JOCKS IN THE LOCKER ROOM ?





YOUR STARS



You should not try to adopt too fast a pace. Try to keep your temper under bener control. Have little



Taurus (April 19 - May 19)

You would do well to show just a littlemore goodwill. Makesure you do not get out of practice. It would be better for you to do things per-



Gemini (May 20 - June 20)

You will be able to overcome a problem that has been bothering you. You will be able to obtain better results than of late. Make sure you do not have a late night. Be more bold but not arrogans.



Cancer (June 21 - July 21)

The Moon's influence will tend to make you a little more irritable. You should avoid getting into any kind of argument. Do your best to maintain a proper balance between reason and emnuon. Be fair.



Leo (July 22 - Aug. 21)

You will tend to be a little on the nervous side. Try not to make a nuisance of yourself. Your personal situation will not be as serious as you had feared it might be. Be



Virgo (Aug. 22 - Sept. 21)

You will be in rather high spirits and should try to control yourself. You will meet someone very much to your liking. Avoid spending more than you can really afford. Be



Libra (Sept. 22 - Oct. 22)

You should try to avoid contradicting yourself. You would do well to avoid jumping to conclusions. Do not allow yourself to be invaded by negative thrughts.



Scorpio (Oct. 23 - Nov. 21)

You will have good reason to be pleased with yourself. You should consider a change carefully before making it. A lot depends on you and your reactions. Be a little more

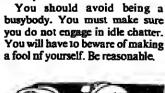


Sagittarius (Nov. 22 - Dec. 21)

You should be a little more selective about what you watch on television. You will be able to deal with a problem that has been bothering you. You should not do anything provocative. Be amenable.



By Johnny Hart





Aquarius (Jan. 20 - Feb. 18) The situation is a little uncertain and complicated. Ynu sbould not take everything quite so literally. Make sure you do not overtire yourself. Be a little more con-



Pisces (Feb. 19 - March 19)

The Moon's better influence will help you to deal with a personal problem. Ynu should spend a little more time on keeping things clean. Do not expect to be loved for yourself alone. Be serene.

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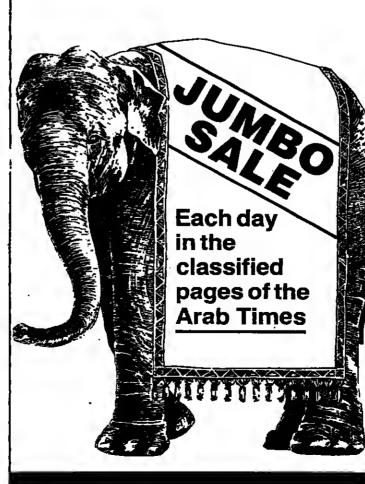
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وزيراعظم كطرف معداخل مسائل يحلك تركوله مبزكانفرنس بران كالمكاك

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وفول ہم سے جدا ہو گئے ایک حادث نے انتاہدا آدی ہم سے چين ليا ان يوظت ير آزاد تخميرش تمن روز تك سوك منایا گیار آزاد تحمیر اسمیل می حزب اختلاف کے رہنما بن حكمران مسلم ليك ان دنول دوسرت فتم كى جن تياريول مستركما كالخورثيد آزاد تشمير كدود فعد معدم محاره ييك تحانمول فالبطى كردوم تح يك ياكتان من میں معروف ہے وہ بیں میس مارچ کاون شایان شان طريقے مناناس سلطين مركاري سطي بدكر موام حصدليا مروع كيا ورابائ وم كرائويت سكرترى مقرد کے کئے قیام یاکستان کے بعد بھی انہیں قائدامعم کا كواس من ثال كرف ك طريقول ير فور كياجار إب اس كايك طريقة توسيهو كاكدالهودش انواج وليس اود ديكرمسل براتوب سكرنري مقرد كيا كما تعانس ساءازاه كماجاسك ے کہ کم عری میں انسی عنرت قائد اعظم کا کتا اعاد حاصل تعاش عربش وه كنف قائل احماد يتحد قيام ياكستان کے بعد حضرت قائدانگم کی اجازت ہے وہ سری محمرا پنے والدين كي في يت معلوم كرف محيدة ووبال كي حكومت في السي جيل ين وال دياه تقريباً دو سال تك جيل يس رب حومت یاکتان نے گلت کے کر فار کور زر کیانے محسارا متكه كے جاولہ عن انسي روائي ولائي جب وہ ربامو كر والي أيفة عنرت قائدا عظماس ونياس وخست مويق يق کچے حرمہ محافت میں اپی ملاحیوں کامطابرہ کرنے کے بعدوه بارايث لاكرف والبحة سطيح محك اور والبس آكر عملي سياست اود كالت كوايتا يامخترم فالمرجناح كمايوب فان كم مقابله يس آريخي التفاني معركه كروقت وو مس جاح كے بياف يولك الجن تے لم يين ليك كے بانى مدد نے باكتنان ادر، آزاد تخميري ساست ساجم رول اواكيادةات مجى أيك سالى احتجاج سے واليسى ير موكى وہ آزاد محتميركى حومت کے طاف، خالف جماعتوں کی تحریک کے سلیلے مس مراود عن منعقد موسلوا سلو كالعسك أيك جلس

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موسكك امرائلي موائل مملول كافتان ينخ واؤ علاقه قوى اسلای عامیں اور قسطیٰ تحریک واحت کے فدائیں مے کنرول میں۔ بخراريناز

اساف مقرر كرف كالعلان بحى كياء جزل أيدودو آرجنا کی جکہ کیں گے جنیس مظائر کیاجارہاہے۔ قلیائن کی ایک لاكه ساته بزاربا قاعد فن ك دُحلتي شمد ابكينو ی حکومت کی طرف سے کی جانی والی یہ میلی اہم تبدیلیاں یں۔ فری اور سای تجرب تکاروں کا کتا ہے کہ ان تبهیل سے مکابرہوتا ہے کہ صدد ایکینو کافن کی وقاداريول يراحمار وحدبا

سكعانتنايبند بواک نظشتن کامیاب ہو گئے۔ بنیاب میں اس سال اب تك قندد كرافعات عل حن كاتعلى انتال مندول كي عليمه

جاعت الله انتخابي مجرول كي وجب لل الرسم تركي التقويعا والأربي ا کرات یں گاڑی کے ڈرائور کے حوالے کی اور خود

اس مظاہرہ کا تعاقب کرتے ہوئے ہولیس یو غیرشی کے اعرر تك على حتى اور اس كے آيريش كے دوران يوغورش كا أيك الذم شديدزخى بوايوابعي تك استال من زعكى اور میں کوئی ون خالی حمیں ہوتا جب کوئی تقریب نہ ہوو میے تو

قا نف كوي ش يف ك كارى اوردراتيد محملامت وينج مے اوروہ راستہ میں کوچ اور ٹرانی کی تکر میں ایے خالق حقی عالم اے کتے میں موت کا یک وقت معین ب مريح كي سياست اورد كالت كياد وولا مورش وه ييشه كرابي كمكان من دع مال ويزه مال يمل كيندي ذرائم ترمكان من معلى موسة تصورنداد نس دود كريجي ك الدى من ايك قديم تم ك جوف سے مكان من ربائش يذر بوت تق معردف اخبار أولس فالدحسان كى وقلت يركى مال بعد ياكتان آئة وه خور شد صاحب كردت على إلى ين خور شيد صاحب كى ين ان كرال كى مولى تحى وقات كى خريرده سويح رب كد جاس ياند جائي بعثو حكومت كما تر تعاون اور ياكتان ك ظاف بخ والى هم اسلاى بم على ابم مطل اواكر فى وجد انیں وف تھاکہ پاکستان آتے ہی مسلق کمری طرح كر فلد كرك بيل بندكر دئي جائيں كے ليكن مادم تحرير كومت فالمس وجماتك مس ورند إكتان كالم م علے کے دنیا بحری بنگام کی غیاد وی ظم تھی جس میں درالتقارعلى بعثو كمائق يريس سيكرش فاعتراف كيا تھا کہ پاکستان ہم بنارہا ہے اوروہ اس کے عنی شاہد ہیں۔ فافتك فرون سيمل طلبك سياست كمبار عص جاء باتي س ليل شرك تعلي ادارول من اسلاي حميت طلب اور مسلم سٹوؤنٹس فیڈریش کے درمیان مقاسلے دوول يريس اوران مقابلول من اسلامي جعيت ظليه ك متعدد عاى بلاك موي عيس بعيت والا الزام لكسة ميل كدمسكم سنووتش فيدريش كي صوبائي حكومت بشت بتات كر رى باى وجد المحى تك كى طالب علم ك قالول كو مزانسي وى كنى كزشته دنول جارے وفتر كے مائے كك ایدورو میدیکل کالج کے بوشل میں جمیت کے ناعم کو كلاشنكوفور عبلاك كرديا كياقناس كودقال كر فار مو محد يقي تن المي تك يولس كما تد نس آئ

الطليصية كميل بفدين كراجي من قوى كميل بورب يں جن ش آتھ بيوني ممالك كي ٹيميں بھي شركت كر رہي

موت كى محكل مى جمايه ايد طرف جميت اورمسلم سنودش فيزديش مرف ارفي معروف ين ودمري طرف لامور كاربوريشن عماعت كوتسلومو وومير كمائد بمربور تعادن كردبيس توآب واختىي کہ میر میاں نواز شریف کا دست راست ہے اس تعاون میں عامت کے ارکان قوی اسملی می سرگرم میں کوئل ا مروه تعاون دس كرت وان ك ملتول من تغيروتر في ك معووں کے لئے میزاور حکومت پیے نسم دی اور اگر ان طنول مي تغير د ترتي نبيل بوئي تو آئيده انتظامت مي عاعت کے ارکان اور کوشلموں کووٹ نیں لیس مے تعلون ان كالتوالي مجورى بي عاصت كى مركزي قيادت اورطلب کی تنظیم حکومت کے خلاف بر مریکار میں اور اس کے کوشلراور ارکان قوی اسمیلی حکومت کو خوش کرنے میں منے ہوئے ہیں موسم بمار على ضرورت سے كافى زياده بارخول سنه مردى كاحساس والبس أكمياب مك يحطول وعرض میں ہونے والی برشیں اگر شتم نہ ہو کی تواس سے مخذم كي فعل كوثنسان بيني سككب خدا كرے اسبارشيں ركسبى جأش ودند يروان لمك مقيم ياكستانيول كي يجيج وقوم میں پہلے بی پیدہ فیصد تک کی آگئ ہے ہم گدم ک خريداري كملية درمياوله كمال عدائس مي اورمي تو ضروديات يي- موسم بمارش فانت زورول يربياى موسم کاقا کدو اتحاقے ہوسے گزشتہ دنوں امریک کے یاب محرجي باكتان اود لابور كادوره كرميح الحراء أرث سنثر

آدی تھرے "انی شاعری کے صلہ میں دمل کے علاق یداور راحین بی استح بیند وار اور بیانی سے کم کی وت میں کرتے۔ این م والے آپ کو ع زمن ے اتن باعرى يرويكي ك آرود مندند فض باريد بروك كين بمير روزم وركاني بحث ثام كرمات بيا تكساس وكرى كى سول يرج حلية ركع في يم خود يمي يحارنا زياده مملك بحجة تصد اس لے كه في توه خود موت تھے۔ ہم نے کس بیحا تھا کہ زار روس نے اپی ملکہ کیترن کویہ مزادی تھی کہ اس کے آشا کا مرتقم کرکے اسرت کے بلودی مروان عماس کی خواب گاہ عم عین نظرول كرمائ سوادياتها والماري واشته أيدؤكري مي يواي قبل كي تركي-بم نے کما " آپ بجا کتے ہیں۔ جو پچھ برسمالکھا او بهرت يكي كام نداً يا- ايم- ات قلغه توبعد كي بلتب ہم وزعر کا کوئی مظر میٹرک کے الجراکی مدے بھی حل لد كر يكليد تين ون موسة يكي سخت يار حي اس ك لے انعکشنوں کی ضرورت بڑی۔ ہم فے بینورش . ين لكن لا بورش سبسات الم مقالي أكده ماه إلى ش

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كا يك يما وال والتعلق ويتن وكتل و معدر الكور و كو ميل ك الميل المنظم بدي و من معدد در سیاند استان استان می استان مود می استان
بقيره ريكن كالنجاء

ميوائل ادول يرمكند اسرائلي حلول ب متعلق اي تشويش ے آگاہ کر العصدة خروار كياہ كدو كسي محامراتيل حملد كے ظاف حوالى كاردوائى كے طور يراسرائيل يريزائل حظ کرے گا امرآ کے لیے تیم ہوٹے فضائی حملوں کی مثل ماليدونول ش لبنال ش السطيق مفيكا فرن يريجي ك جواخبار كم مطابق بجلت خود فيرمعمول متقول كاظمار ہے۔ دریں اناء معرے صدر حنی میارک نے ان اسرائل عام ي مدت كرتي وي جنول في كما يك سودی حرب کی طرف سے نشن سے نشن پر مار کرنے

كوششين شروع كرف وينامناسب بوكار پیر تمس ایسوس ایش فاحیل کے

چیمیئنز فرائی مے مول کے اس کی تاریان تعدول بر

ي- ان مقابلول عن إكتان كولى يوديش ماصل كراً

معيد تووالتندي واست كاني الحال بدقاعه مواب كدنداني

منع مح وليري خال الأكماب

کویت۔ ۲۵ ماری بیاکتان اسکول پیرش ایوی الين كي مجلس انتقاميه اور مجلس مشاورت كالمشترك اجلاس محتشنه ونون فاحيل من منعقد مواجس من محر انور عاء الله مدد ' محد احدال کمک ناتب صدد ' محد سلیمان اخر ناتب مدد انزر احربن سكرش وتل انداد الملام حاكنت سیرٹری' خالد چوہدی فائس سیرٹری ختب ہوئے اجلاس عس سالانداحمان من محروز الن ماصل كري والي يح كوانحلات دي كافيد بمي كيا كيا_

ورمیان نی مکومت کی تشکیل کے لئے عالی کی موت والول عي حقيد شلب سليم لك اور اعاز احر شال

بنے پرشریک بوقرار داوش جروی یایک طرفه حل ب کی جن میں الل او تعلم انداز کیا کیا ہو حالفت کی کی کانفرنس نے

عوياد سش في الل او كامش بدر كرف يحامر في فيعلسك مى دمتى كافرنس ك مختوده ييرين اردنى دوير خارج طاہرالمصری کے کما کہ وذرائے خارجہ کا گل مالانہ اجلاس سعودی عرب میں ہو گامعرے ۱۹۹۰ء کے وزر تی اجلاس کی میرانی کی پیشکش کی مرشام فاس براحتراض کیا افغانستان برایک فرارداد س فیعن کی وایس کے مودت وعده كاخر مقدم كما كمااور اسلاى كافرلس تطيمى طرف سے وسیح بنیاد پر حکومت کے قیام کی تمایت کی ملی

(۲۲ راهست تا ۲۱ رمستمبر)

(١٩رايديل تا ١٩رمي)

آب كى طرفست تدردز إده خرسال كاظمار بمتر رے گامبر کاداس الحد صدیقوزی۔ آب کے لئے يد بمترود كم كر آب مطلات كوخود الجام وين- براميد

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آب اس منظے رہ او یا کس کے و آب کرونان کے اوسقت آسامی کی نسستاب ایتھون کچ حاصل کر مكيل محمد دات كودير كل جامحة كى كومشش ندكري-زياده يرأت كامظابروكري

> برزح مهطان (11,200011,200)

جائد كاثرات آب كوقدے فسيلامان كايامت بش محر آب کو کی بحث می پز نے سے پی ا جاہے۔ جذبات اور عش مى بمتروازن قائم ركيني يعرود كوسش كري- معقلندروبداياتي-

برج الد

(۲۲ر بولائ تا ۲۱راگست) البنداء تروس ويسكد فود كودرد ميداكى كوشش ند كرير - كب كي ذاتي مودت حال اس قدر معين سي موكم جس قدر آب كاعرض تعار برواست ي (۲۰, دسمبره ۱۹ جنوری)

آب کو بحت زیادہ معروف نسی رہنا چاہے بے کار بات چیت م مشخول در ایس ب وقیف ف سنے سے نکے

(۲۰۱ر جوری تا ۱۸ دروزدری ع مورت حال قدرے خرج فی اور بھیدہ ہے۔ آپ ک

تمام مطلات كوان كى خابرى حيثيت من بى تى ميس ويكنا

ارج وت المسائلة (١٩١رزدري ا ١٩١١، اديع)

مبسكي تمند رتحيل-

آب کو بحت زیادہ تیز رقاری احداد نمیں کرنی چاہئے۔ اے نصے کو بھر طور یر کشرول میں رکھی۔ کچھ زیاده مبرد تحل کا مظایره کریں۔ فراضل کا مظاہرہ

يتركروك الوام تحده ك الث كوردورية مورية بیش اور امریک سے گاہے کہ وہ اس مطلے کو حل کرنے كے لئے اپنے قلام مينز نمائدے منيا بھي ۔ اب تک منیاش امریکہ کے نائب وزیر فارجہ کے معاون رابرث بیک اور سودیت بیشن کے عمضی سیر تحولائی کوزرمین اس مظر يحث كرت رب إلى موج المثان امریک کے تر عالول نے کماے کروواں بارے میں کھ نسي كستطيخ كال كى كوشى است سيئر فما كدول كوجيوا مجوائي كى يانس ميوازاكرات مي ياكتان كوندك قا كداود وزير دوامت براسة امور خارجية ين فوراني في اخبار نيول سے محت كوكرتے وق كماكدستر تما تعرول كى آلد يقتى طود يرعدد كارجوكى كوتكري ودا ودمتلسب يوجنيوا می اتوام حمدہ کے تحت مجموتے کی راہ میں رکاوٹ بناہوا ے۔ امرک اور یاکتان کاموقٹ ہے کہ امریک کی جانب ے افغان مجاہدین کی اداد بند کر دیے کے جواب میں ورس مجی ای تم کا اقدام کرتے ہوئے افغانسیان کی حومت كى اداد يتركر دے۔ أيك مغربي سفارت كار كا كماي كديك وتساراو بذكرن كاس مط كرسوا بالى تمام مسائل ياتوسل موسيك يسياس موسف ايك في

دوري - زين نوراني في كماكدان ك خيال على مجموعه جانے کی صورت حال میں کورڈوویز کو افغان گرویوں کے

فَيْ يَكِيا بِعِ طِنْ يُرِوْن نَبِر ١٨١٠ ١٢٢ بِمِهِ يِرَاطِلًا حَدِيدٍ. (4-61619-1)

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جمازرانی پر حملوں میلیجاستمال کرتے ہیں۔ بقير. افغائستال

ماری ش بینواش شروع موا میرطاقین مینوای صورت حال ی وروی اسید محتی مغیرول کولاکی کوزیروف اور دایی ناتب دزير فارجد ابرئ يك عدد وليركروى يل-جنوات واسرف فرفرى بكراقام متحده ك الث ذياكو كددود ويرا يرى طاقتل كى جانب عدافقائسان كوموويت فتى امداد ك سوال يربيدا وفيدا في نازع ك حل من ناکای کے بعد مینوا اس سمجوتے کو بچانے کی بحرور كوششى كردبي بى - ليك مركارى دري في الياب كه بم مجموت كو يجافى جدوبيد كردب ين مودي یونین کی طرف سے افغانستان سے اپنی فیعدل کی واپسی بر آبادگی کا اظمار کیا جاچکا ہے لیکن امریک اور پاکستان کا مطالبہ ب كه سوديت يوشن افغانستان كى فوقى اداد مجى

تعيت والول كاكمناب كدوه ند صرف الموري ين بلكه

كالح كروش عى بحى آت جلة ريع بي ال سليا

ين تبعث في س برامظام و بخاب ويور ي كما

اس طرح کی د کھائی دی ہے جیسی کشتیاں امرانی انتلابی محافظ

يكسانى لاسنس تمره سوه به شام عارت فان تحديمهان

سكدوطن كے لئے مهم عب عارسوتيس سے زائدافراد لقمداجل بن يج بير- بولس في كماكديس محافواكيا

ايمسكستاده كحره براشفيل واقع خيطان جديد شادع ١١١ تنطقه وديكسا فاجا لتنبغون كالهوات وجودسيصر

كمشده فالم ليفكم والبروسث بين والخاور فكر كم كانتزات 4- 419 LV- L

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عراق اريان

شال ہیں۔ میزائل سے جد مکانات تاہ اور بیل کو نقصان بحیاور تھ کاریں بیاہ ہوکس عراق نے جسرات کو کماتھا کہ اس في ارا في وار تكومت شران يرجد ميزاك سيتك.

بنيه مترو كركشتي صاف کرنے والی فیرس کے باتی ماتدہ جمازوں " كروكس " اور زيناكوالس بلان كارا دور كمتاب كوكل مرشد سال توسرس جمازرانی کی آزادی تھی عانے کے مغربی اقدامات کے سلیلے میں اسپے بارودی سرتکس صاف امری جورے جاز روین سے نامہ تکاروں نے ایک خیر لانچ جسرات کو امریکی جہاز کے برابر لائن کئی۔ کمایڈنگ الضرف كماكه اس كبادت عن فرى طور يركوني في اندازہ تمل ازونت ہو گا۔ یہ حشتی اوبان کے ماحل سے بارہ مل يركى - يدعلاقة جمازرانى داستول كقريب جمال

جارافراد كوبلاك كرويا

محتى ومهفت لمي ب جس من ووديل الجن بي اور بظاهر

سلوى قطع ٨ مقا بالمخرر الدين ويكساني فيل كوف دد كرسه كرائ كعدا فا في إي اكرام في اب سوا بده

كسلتي يمي موسمار دين .. معقولت كامظامره كرين-

واسف خود کو زیادہ تمانے کی کوشش نہ کریں۔

(۲۰رماری تا ۱۸ (ایریل)

برج دلو

ودمرول كاحامات كالدع زياده خيال ركيس

عائد کے بحترارات آپ کولیک داتی مسئلے ہے خفنے شی خدوی مگے۔ آپ کومطالمات صاف دیکھے کے لئے مجھ زیادہ دفت مرف کرنا جائے مرف اسے لئے ت

عَضْ يَفُن نَمِر ١٩٩٧٠ ٢٩ مِيلَا يَكُمُّمَيْرُهُ وَمِثْلِي فَرِي مِنْ

كيا امرتسرے مميم كرن جارى تحى دوجنوب مشرق عى ١٥ كلوميشرر واقع ب- حمله أورمسافرول ميجيس من ين سارتے جنوں نے تو ماآنی تحدات ہی کواغوا كيك المول في الكوران مؤك يرد واليور كويس دوك كا اورمافرول مے کماکدوہ اس سے تیجاتر آئی اور الشي وليس كوبال ويخت فل فارتك كرك كم ادم

کام میں وہ کسی کی سفارش نسیں مائے وزیراعلی کے ایک

مالق مثیراورموبائی اسملی کے دکن مائی مقعودیث میاں

واب من فقد في اعلام من كما كياكه وود ار في خاند في بعره اور حريد شال عن واقع شرالغرني ير رات بحر كولم بری کی- جعرات کو عراق نے امران کے اس وحویٰ کی رویدی تھی کہ شائی سرحدی علاقیں کے خلاف حملہ شروع كيا كياب بلك اس كريكا يُستكم ون ك ظاف كوله بارى اور فغائي حمل ك مح جعرات كوعواق فيتايا كراران في ایک دور مارمیزائل سرمرک وقت بغداد کرمائش طاقدر بينكابس الريام شري باك ازخى موسة الكفى تر عمان کے مطابق میزائل ود یج کر ایس معد پر ایک محجان آباد علاقے میں آکر حرالیک یے سمیت ۹ افراد بلاک اور ۵۹ زخی ہوئے جن عسم مورتس اور بارہ ہے

ينى كافونس من كماك بيلجشم افي بارودى مرتقي اددی مرکس کا خطرہ اب ال چکا ہے۔ پیلجنم نے كرف والع جمار فيج من يسيع تصد وقاعي ورائع في كما ب كد جلدي إليتربح ابنادوى مرتلي ماف كرف والمع جماز خلج سعوالس بلان كاعلان كرفيوالاس مريقا اكده ١٤م ايم ايم ك طياره حمل ويل عديس حروك يحكراورد يحرجمازام انى حلول كى دوش أترجعي

لاندرى كالتجربه مكفنه والمله وصلاني

مع ساس قدى و ياكتان ميلز يارنى ك كاركن بي كوياده

مامل كراتي ورابس مى موجاجات لكاب كراكري معلبه پاکستان کی شرائظ کے مطابل تسلی پخش طریقے ہو کیا تو وزیراعظم محر خال جونیج اندرون ملک کے شازم مسأتل كوحل كرني كمطفئا ي تتم كي كانفونس بلا يحتيين كومت إبركي ساى هامتول كرويا ادادهوآ ے کہ اگر وزیراعظم الی کانٹرنس بلاتے میں تو وہ مب بخوشي اس من شركت كريس كي اكر ايسابو ما ب تووزير العظم منازعه سأتل ك عل من محى ان عاعق كاحاد مامل كرت على كاميل بو جأي كد ان مائل على ١٩٤١ء كا أتن صوباك خود تقارى اور أكرهام انتخابات مسي مسائل شال بين اس وقت جمله ساس ارثيان خاموش میں اور منلدا فغانستان کے حل کا تظار کر دی میں یا کستان بیٹر بارٹی کی شریک چیزرین بے تظیر بعثو موب س تاوت کی ناحردگی سے قارخ ہوگئ بیں اور سے صوبائی اور صویائی مدر رانا موکت محود اس غرض سے خمنے کے منعوب بينار بي انهواس في كرشته دنول اعلان كياكسوه چارے ٹولہ سے بھی یارٹی کی تھیم میں معورہ کریں کے جارے خیال میں مرف اعلان می ہے آیک ورانا شوکت محود کوئی ایسامتورہ کرنے کی بوزیش میں جمیل جوان کی یارٹی کی مرداہ کوبترنہ موجب بیلم زرداری جارے ٹولہ کے محدود ال کومسترد کر چکی میں اور انسی برمشاور تی ہاڈی ے تکال چکی ہیں و رانا توكت نے ان سے معوره كى جر آت كرك مرتاب مرناكو كاورد كوركر يزهي اورود بھی سای معنی شن دو مری طرف جار کے ٹولٹ تین بیشرور وكل ين وه والماتوكت بحود كويا فيس بحطا كيل مشوره وس

یارٹی کی مختلف سلحوں کی قیادے اور خیار کے ٹولد میں مغاصت كالمكان وكمعانى شس وتا-چار کے ٹولہ کے دوار کان نے بیشل بٹیلزیارٹی پنجاب محصدد مصطنى كمر عصلا قات كركيدونول المغول ش قرمت کی دوبات چلاکی تھی را ناشو کت محمود نے پہلی ہی برس كافترنس شراس كي نفي كر دى ان كالممثلب كه مصطفي كمر تو مح معن ش سای تبدی می جی شی سای تبدی توده ہوتا ہے جو سای حقیق کی عملی جدوجد کے دوران کر قار ادر قید کیا گیامودہ کے پس کر توسیای مدوحد کے دوران · ملک سے باہر آزادی کے حرب اوٹ رہاتھا وہ سای تیدی ·

كيت موكياده تو دومرعت وزجيد كاعيائ قيدى مهالل ورجو

مے فیں بھی سای می ہو سکتی ہے جورانا شوکت دیے ک

بوديش ير دسي ي في اور رمايت من بارني مرراه بعي

وے ملی میں اس کے معتبل قریب میں پاکستان میناز

بقير مغوضه علاقے فرہ کی بی کے علاقے میں جمال نماز بینے کے بیرا کرشدید مظارے موتے ہیں ا آج اسرائلی فرحول کی بھاری تحداد ساجد كيابرقرى مكافداكي يحتول رجيع رى ايماس ملاقے میں مظامروں کے دوران کوئی ناخ شکوار واقد پیش نس کیا۔ دری انتاء ریز ہواسرائیل نے ہایا ہے کہ وو اسرائی باشتدول برحرول کے خلاف میراکول کے حملول كامتعور بنانے كا الزام ماكد كيا كيا سب ان ودول افراد موست اور د کر اور رشون لیزدن کو غیر کانونی بنسیار ركمن كالزام من كرفار كرليا كياب ان ورنون افراه ك تنف سے بو بتعيار ير آم بوت بي ان مى امركى ماخت کے شک فکن میزائل بھی شال میں جو مروں

بقيه . آرمينيا کوجاری شدہ سے احکامات کے مطابق مظاہرے کرنے کے خولبال افراد كيليندس روز يملح اجازت حاصل كرناسب اس کی روشن میں منت کے روز کے مظاہرے غیر قانونی قرار ائیں کے آذربائیجان کے وارا تکومت باکو میں بيس كام في الماكد واى المالات كراد على كى لوائن مال مجی نافذ کردیے میں حرمہ بر آل آذربائيجان كحكام في انظاى محلى وروي ب يجيل إلى الورو كاراباح من قائم كي كلي تحي حس كانام

كرنك تميني تعار ناكورنو كاراباخ كاعلاقهب بو ١٩٢٣ء

ے آذربائیجان کی عملواری ش نے زیادہ تر آبادی

مے خلاف حملوں کے لئے استعال مرنے کا ارادہ مکھتے تھے

آري النسل اشمعل ك-بقيه. تركي كاحجاج مرحدے بت قاصلے پر ب اور یہ حقیقت کر اس جگہ پر جمال حلہ کیا کیالوگوں کی کیر تعداد اور بعث می گاڑیاں

مرجود تحيل اس وأتعمل تطين اور خطرك عمل حريد اضاف كرتى ہے۔ تركى مى ايران كے سفير كووزارت فارجيش طلب كرك مخت الفاظ يرمشمل أيك احتجابي ليث اسك والے کیا گیا جس س امران کو خردار کیا گیا کہ و معتقبل مل اليادام سازدب تكى يحيب مرقى علاق میں امران اور عراق کے ساتھ مرصدی مشترک ہیں۔ تلیج بنگ کے آغاز کے بعدے تری نے دونوں کے ساتھ تخی سے فیرجانبداری قائم رکھی اور اس کے دونوں مسلم حفرب عکوں سے اعظم تعلقات میں۔ ترکی کی وزارت فارجد کے ایک دومرے اعلان میں اسکا اعلاء کیا گیا کہ عراق اور ایران شهول کی جنگ بند کردیں۔ دوسری طرنساران في اكترديدي ہے كداس كے يحقّی طيرول نے تری کے مرحدی گاؤں بر مباری کی اور تری سے مطالبہ كياكده حراتى طيارول كوايران يربمباري كسلفا يي فعلل صدو کے استعال سے روک۔ بدترد پر جعد کے روز ترکی میں ایران کے سفیر منوچر متی نے کی۔ ایرانی سفیر نے

بقيه . يميلي كابوالى اده طبون اورسنگايور كراست بمكى بنجاور ين الاتاي مواكي ازے رائی سی سوار ہو محک اس مطے کو بھی ش قیام



میا سے کرتے ہیں غمیت نصیب ذکر وطن وَتَنْهُمْ مِنْ مِن أَنُو الِمُرِيدُ لِكُتَّةِ مِن

فرانس کےخلاف اڑائی کاعلان کردیا۔ 🗖 ۱۸۲۰ء میں فرانس میں فرد کی آزادی کم

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کے مندیس سیلے محتے۔ 🔲 ۱۹۲۷ء شریرومانیه اور بولینڈ نے اتحاد قائم 🔲 ۱۹۳۱ء میں عراق اور ٹرانز ارون کے

🗌 اعواء میں یا کستان میں صدر یخی خان کے عوای لیک کوباغی قرار دے دیے سے خانہ جنگی

فدائين اور شيعسه ايشياش لژائي سے جم افراو

کوین دینار کے مقالبے میں فیر مکلی كرىسيون كى قيمت حسب ذيل رى -

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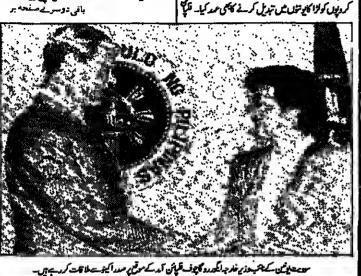
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کے جانمی جمل مطائر کے جارے میں وہ ان ۳۵ سینر افرول می شال یں جنیں سے ملاطے کے تحت بكدوش مونا يزے كاجس كى روسے تمي سال كى فوق ملة دمت ياياون مال كى عمر كيدريطائر سند كوادزى قرار ويأكياب، مدد ايكينون كرشت بختائي أيك تقرير زور ویا تھا کہ فوجیوں کی زیادہ تعداد میروں کے بیکھے مولے کے بجائے بند وقول کے بیٹھے مونی جائے۔ جزل ڈی ویاا نے فضائنے کے مکاعر انواق سوٹیلو کو نیا وی چیف آف

نیلا ۲۵ ریلیج (رائر) قلیائن کی صدر کدادون كماترول من تعتبم كياجائ كاراس ي الله علا قالى



كمونس فيول كم مقابل ك لئورج كومزيد موثرينان كيلي صدراكيوك اصلاحات ایکینو کی دایت بر کمیونسندافیول کے خلاف ازائی ش حررقيت استعال كرن كاخاطر فيح في استدعي جزاول



یں۔ اوائی خررماں ایجنی کے مطابق اوائی دیادہ تر

كىبدايت

انتوے ۲۵ رماری (ای) ترکے نے واق کی مرحد کے

الي تعادم كردافيات كراعاده ي ني كر الحكيك

كة بي جن عن ايراني زائرين في الميث يقع الران

جعرات كو عليي جك اور زائرين عصحتال قرار دادول ير

اجلاس عدواك أدحت كر كياتفااود امراني وفدف الزام

نگایا که کانفرنس کابیا اقدام مساویانه حسی . کانفرنس کی

فروں کی داہی ہے جل میری حکومت کے قیام کا مطالب والس ليا باوراس طرح جنياس مولوا لي حقق مجموتے کی راہ میں حائل ایک بدی رکاوث دور کر دی ہے۔ امری افر جسنے جنیوا زاکرات کے دوران ایک اہم کردارادا کیاہے اخباری تمائدوں کوایا اس فاہرت كرنے كى شرط ير يتايا كداب مجموتے كى داو يس مرف فرى الدادك سليطيس سوعت يوشن اور امريك كورميان بيدا شدہ اختلاف مئل ہے۔ وری اثام پاکتان کے قائم مقام وزير خارجه زين نوراني فيجمى كماب كديا كتان اب اس بر معرضیں کہ جنیوا مطبع پر دستخلوں سے قبل افقانستان عس عيوى حكومت قائم كى جلت بكد معالميدير وستخذكرك كوتياري أكران اقدامات يراقفال موجاماب جواس كى تفكيل ميلي محمة جأس مح افغان وزير خارجه

والشكنن٢٥ راري (ايجنيز) امركي كومت فياك

بيئزا فرسفنا يب كرياكتان فافتانتان سهويت

اسلامی وزرائے خارجہ کی کانفرنس میں فلسطینی تحریک کی حمایت کااعلان

رُے موقع پر پچھنے سال کے ناخو شکوار واقعات ہے بہتے کیلئے کے جانے والے سعودی اقد آبات کی میشتہ ' افغانستان سے سورت واپسی کے وزور کا ثیر مقدم

ا المحتل ع بارى احجاتى تحريك كى الداق ساى الل

اوراداد کاعد کرتی ہے۔ کافرنس کے ایک ڈریو نے کما کداماد کافٹرنس عظیم نے مطلح میں اس اور ان

كو اقام حمد كى جل بدى ك عم كى قيل ير مجدر كرن

ك فحاس ك خلاف يا بنريال لكف كا مطالب كيااود

سودى مرب كان اقدالت كى حايت كى ويحيل سال

علاد ۲ مرمدج (رائش) اسلای ممالک کوزرائے

حَارِجِيكِ يا في معده كافرنس أج يمال اعتام كو يهيم كلي جس

ے قبل اوی ایران واک آؤٹ کر حمیاتد کافرنس نے

مل اتحاد ے ساتھ امرائل سے زیر بعند علاقیل میں

المطيى تريك كاعلان كيا- قرارداوش كماكيا

كرامه ركني اسلاى كاففرنس عظيم مغرني كتار اوخويش

افغان مسئكے يرمشاورت كيلئے سوويت بھارت وزارتی اجلاس کی تجویز تى دىلى- ٢٥م مارية (كونا) سوويت يوشن في افغان

مسكاي ابم امور يرفارت مدملان ومثوره كيك اركل ادے اوائل میں درواء کی سطیر اجلاس کی تجویر بیش کی ہے۔ سوے اوغن کی اس خواہش سے کہ افغانستان سے اس کی نفت کی داہی کے نیلے کے نفاذ کیلے بھارت کو متعین كياجائ الممارقي وزارت فارجه كومطلع كرويا كياب تبل ازی بھی متعدمواقع پر سوویت بوشن فے بھارتی تیادت کو انفانستان کی آزہ ترین صورت مال سنے آگاہ رکمااور اپنی فت كى دائين اور حيوى حومت كي قيام راس كي شالات الفيا كان فاصل في مراف على المويت بورد كانات أج ليك اعلى مطى اجلاس عن لما كيا



ن جنیوا بسمجھونے بردستخط کرنے کے تبادشے بشرطیک ان احدامات پر اتفاق هوجائے جوعبوری حکومت کے تشکیل کے لئے ضروری هیں ،امریک و اسوویت یومنین اینے اعلی سعی حکام کوجنیوا بیج بی

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موعت تائب وزر خارجه كي طرف ي ياكتان رامن مجموت ش باخريداكر في كالزام

كماكرسون الأخن كورستور اميدب كرجيوام بد ملو مجود في إطاع كا- روكاييفسف كماكدابداس ماراخيال ففاكه مجمود بمت جلد في ياجائ كاكونك تمام وستاديرات ومنع ك جايكل تحيل- موديت ائب وزير فارجه نے یاکتان کے مطالبات کی دخاصت میں کی۔ جنیوامی سفارت كارون اود حكام كاكمناب كدوا هنكتن يس امركي وزر فارجه شلز اور موديت وزير فارجه الميداد شیواروندت کے درمیان جیوانداکرات میں بدا ہونے والتصلل كوفتم كرن كابات جيت تاكام ربغ سي قالرات عاكام مو كي بور روكا يق في حرد كماك موت فیس مال کے اغد افغانستان سے والی بالی جائیں گی۔ اتهوا نے کما کہ اگر یا کتان دومادیس مجموع ر وسطفا كرف ير رضامتد مو حلسة توجم فيجول كي دايسي شروع کر دس مے اور تو ماد کے عرصہ میں فرحوں کی واپسی عمل ہوجائے گی۔ انہوں نے بتایا کروہ امرکی نائنب وزیر فارجدا استافي إكيستن سيكورت احدو اوافياور يراكال كاموركبار عبار عاليات يوت كرس

مشرق وعلى ير شائع بونے والا بيسلاأ دوا خيار

بقته ۲۷ مارت ۱۹۸۸ ، مرشعبان ۱۴۰۸ صبیف ایار است رجارالله

جنوبي افريقه ميسياه فام انتناييندكو میمانسی دیدی گئی

جوهنسيرگ- ٢٥ ماريخ (رائش جني افريقه می لیک سیا، قام التاب مائیل لوس کو عصر ایک بس ڈرائیور کوبلاک کرنے پر موت کی سرا دی گئی تھی آج می يرتيدياك سنفل جل على محالى ديدى كل- است ايريل ١٩٨٥ء من مشرق شرودت شروان عي فسادات كدوران الكساوقام بن ورا يود كزواك كرشات ويم كالريك ا فرزاع الما المعرف المواليات والدين القال في المن المرابط المرابط المرابط المرابط المرابط المرابط المرابط الم

فلسطيني ثهيكانون براسرائيلي جنكى طيارون كاليك اورحمله

اسرائیلی طیاروں پر ذیمن سے شدید فائر تک کرنے کے علاوہ میزائل بھی فائر کئے مجئے

ما ۲۵۱ر مارچ (رائش) مودت وش کمائب وزیر رف فارجدا عمورو كالمنسف ياكتان يرافقانتان سيسويت فیھیں کی واپسی کاسبیدینے والے اس مجموعے میں ماخیر يداكرن كاازام عائدكيا ہے۔ انہوں نے قليائن كے وورے کے قاتے پر ایک پریس کا فرنس کے دوران کما کہ اکتانی عومت کی طرف ہے ایسے مطالبات بیش کے محصیر جن کامن مجموتے کو اُتحق میں سے اور اب صورت حال عدوير آوجوا مشكل بانهول ن

مارت فشارجه كي كيلي میں سری لنکا کو ۱۸ ار نزے ہرادیا شارجد ۲۵ رارچ (دائش) بحارت نے شارچہ کے ر كث ثور تامن ك يسل كالع من آج مرى لكاكو ١٨ رز ے فلست دے دی۔ معادت تے پال اورون على م وكؤل ير ١١٩ رتيعات يمري فكا كى فيم ٢٩٥٢ الوودول عل ۲۰ ونزیدا کر آؤٹ ہو گئے۔ سمی انکاکی طرف سے سب ے زیارہ اسکور فی اے دی الوالے کیا اور ۸۸ و ترینا کے۔ ودمرے تمبرير آر بهائماف كياون درناما يمل ويواور شمرا کے لیک ٹیکٹر شامتری اور برانی نے وو دو و کشیں حاصل کیں۔ ہمارت کی طرقے سے سبسے زیادہ اسکور كيل ويوف كيااور ٨٨ وتزينات مرى كانت سنه ٣٠ اور روى شاستى يه ٢٩ رنز بنائة الداليب ٣١ اور ييت قرا ۱۲ رز ما کر نات آفت دسے۔ مری لنکا سے

ويست اعريزيس جاروزه عي ك دوران شعیب محر ۵۰ ار نزیبا کرناث

رتنات كي واماناتكم اوردكاسلوية دودودكي

يف قبل زاده عز إده بالك كى ريش عاصل كرنا بابتلب آئ دوسرے دن بی کمیلر اور فی سے اسے چو کاڑیں کے تقمان پر ۱۳۱۳ رفز بنائے تھے۔ اوپٹر شحيب محربتنول سيكل أبي سينجزى تمل كمانحنى أج يمي أوَسَ شيل موسك انهول في تك ويره مو وثزينا يحيس ويسث الايزلورة اليون كم خلاف جارووة ه



مقبوضہ علاقوں میں اسرائیلی فائرنگ سے دوفلسطینی ہلاک چودہ زخمی ہوگئے

فلسطینی مظاہرین اور قابض فوجوں کے در میان جھڑپیں

فلطينيون برميزاكون كمحط كامنعوب بنانوا في دامراتكي باشتد ع كر قاركر ليم مح

فیول اور قلسطینی مظامرین کے درمیان کا ترقومیای گاؤل میں شدید جھڑیں ہوئی جن کے دوران اسرائیل قیوں نے فائر تک کر کے ایک اٹھارہ سالہ فلسطینی ولید التتاح لودبيل ساله فالدالمرقطان كوبلاك اوركمازكم دس ويكرافراد كوزخى كرويا- اسرائلي فيج سكويديو فيتاياب کہ امرائیلی فرجوں نے فائزنگ سے پہلے مظاہرین کو منتشر كرف كے لئے أنوعيس اور رود كى كولياں بحى استعال كيس- امرائلي فيول نے آئ كم از كم ملت تعبول اور فلسطين كميول مس كرفو افذكر وياسي اور متعدو طاقول عراخار نوايول كرافطى ممانعت كردى بـ افكيل شرك زديك آج السطين باشدون في الك امراكلي بس ير پھراؤ كيا ور ڈرائيور كي پائي كرنے كيور خالي بس كو الكدىد مرائل فدول فروى طورير موقد يرويخ کے بعد ورائیو کو مظہری سے چڑا لیااور کی مظہری کر فار کر لئے گا اللیل کے دریک ی ایک مجدیں يتع كى تماز ك بعد مظامره كرف والف تلسطني اشتعدل ي

رام الله ٢٥ ر لدي (داعر- اب) مغيف عرب علاقیل می قلطینوں کے مظاہروں کے دوران آج اسرائیلی فیجوں نے فائر تک کر کے ود قلطینی باشندوں کو ہلاک کر دیاجبکہ اس کے ساتھ ی آئے وداسرائیکی شریوں پر عروى ك خلاف مسلح حلول كامنعوبه مناسف كم سلسك ص فرد جرم عائد كر دى مى . مغوضه مغربى كتارے ك شر الخلل كمعاليه استال كرورايون فيتاياب كداسرائلي

آرمینامیں احتجاجی مظاہرے روکٹے کے لئے سودیت فوج بھیج وی گئی

مظاہرے سیاف سرون بعلما جازت لین ہوگی عظام نے اخامات جاری کردیے ا کو۔ ۲۵رامی (دائش سیت بیٹن کے ك كالف ذرائع ك آدينيك فين كالول كرا الطيمي

جعرات سے منقطع میں جو بقاہر جروی مواصلاتی بایکاث کا حصرب چنانچر مطوم نس بوسكاك كاران كيني جو مروان كاحجاجي مظاهرے كومتھم كرتےوالى ب بغت كومظامرون كم معود يرعمل كر _ كى اسي - جمرات

وْھاكد ٢٥ ر مارىج (رائش) بىللەداش كىدارانكومت

وْحاكد عِن يَن بِزار كَ لك بُعك بِعارِين في شور كرر

امن مشعل بروار جلوس تكالا- ان كاس مظاهرے كا

منعوب كي فيش تظرفين بيجيدي كي بيد أس كالمشاف آج مرکاری حکام کے حوالے سے کیا گیا۔ آدستیا کے وارا كومت مريوان من دوارت واظه كولك افر ي فلن يردابله قائم كياكياواسفتا إكريك كايزشروبكراكا رب مي دسان سازمينياكا متايشدن كاس خري مر کرے کے لئے کما کما کہ شری مظاہروں سے سلے فیتی متعین کردیے محے میں قانموں نے کما کہ یہ درست ب مرواس بارے میں کوئی تعبیات سی دے عظم بغة كرود مظامرول كامتعوب اس مطالب كى حايت مس بنایا گیا ہے کہ آذر یا نیجان کے علاقے ناگورو كادلياخ كو آرمينا كاحصرمنا ياجائد اس انسر 2 كماكر شر ميسكون وكمالى وتاب ويحل دودنول سے يراوان اور اسكو كروميان فين كرابط وقا فوقا الأكرت بيبي اور معرفی نامہ تکارول کے تھیلی فروری سے اس طاقے کو

اسرائي طيارول في العادة من بوائي حمله كياتها وران

طیاروں نے ساٹھ متوں کے وقع میں پائی مرتب اس

علاقيم يمياري كي تني جس كريتيجيس ووافراو بلاك اور

چدہ زخی ہو گئے تھے۔ گزشتہ روز کے صلے عل بلاک

ورخی ہونے والے افراد کے بارے میں مجف علم شیں

جمورية أمينياس بفة كروزوسى يافرمظامول ك

علاقير حلد كيا كويت خروسال الجنى كمام فارف مایا ہے کہ اس حلے من جو وادی کر فاض محدیلین اور سالحید کی ورقی ٹی پر کیا گیا ، چارامرائلی طیاروں نے حصدليا نامد تكارف بتاياكدليك دود من اس علاقير اسرائیلی کاب دوسرا ہوائی حملہ تھا۔ نامہ نگار نے بتایا کہ . امرائل كدوهادول فيمادى من حدايا جكددددكر طيد ان كى حائلت كرت رب امرائل كان جتلى الميارول يرزشن علياره فمكن ويل كذر يعزيروست فارْتُك كى مى اور ميرائل مى فارْك ك ك يكن امرائيلى طيار ع فراد ع جو الران ميزائلون ك قتا قد ع يح ين كاميب بوكت المد فكار فياياكد اسرائلي بمياري كيد متعلقه علاقيس برطرف وحوال يكيل كيا- شرى وقاع کی کاری اور ایمیوانس گاڑیاں ' امراکی طیاروں کے دیارہ حلے کے خوف ے کافی در بور متعلقہ علاقے میں داخل ہوئیں۔ اس سے عمل برھ کے روز یعی

مروت ٢٥ رامرة (كونا) امرائلي حكى طيارول 2

گرشت روز جنونی ابتان کے شرصیدا کے مشرق میں واقع

وخيب مي - هدرنز

مکھ انتمالیندوں نے مسافر بس اغوا کر کے جارافراد کوہلاک کر دیا

جائے سے قبل کماز کم چارسافیاں کو کھل ار کر ہلاک کردیا۔ پہلی نے تصیاب جان کرتے ہوئے کما کہ اگر مشى يوليس مرقع بريخ كرقتل عام ندروك وي توحمله آور بس من موجود تمام مين مافرون كوبلاك كر والح وليس فيها إكم محتى فيرس كاركان فارتك كي آواز س كروال بيني تف مسلم فرادجن كي تحداد جاريا في تمي

مشتى يولىس فيداخلت كركمياتي سوله افرادي جان بجالى محمله آور فرار موكح المرتر - ٢٥ ر ماري (رايع) بعارت كي المصوب

منی پلس کے ایک دیے کے گزرتے ہوئے وہاں کی ترکی کے سابق یارٹی لیڈر کا تقال

افتو۔ ۲۵ رماری (رائش) ٹرک کے سابق ريساكن رمث بارنى كريماتهان فيروكوول ك دورہ ش بل سے۔ چماشہ سالہ فیزد کو ساماء سے ١٩٨٠ م ك جب مك من في القلاب آيا وأي بازوكي اس چوٹی می عامت کے سرداد رہے۔ اٹا انتقال

بنيل مس سكر التايسدول في ليك بس كواغوا كرلياور

البين من ريل كادى كى بس محكر عسم الفراد ملاك

يعترات كحاول

لرفا (این) ۲۵ رارج (رائش) این کے شال ش من ملاق من لک چور دار مازی کالونیا بس ملے كرامتك ميدكر تعدية تك سكول بس يحرا كي جس کے مقیمے میں مواقرا دیلاک ہو گئے جن میں کیارہ چھوٹے يج تقد ايك مقاى افر ك مطابق ستو ديكر افرادجن على دويزے اور چورہ عج شائل إلى زعى يو بائے ك سب المتال من وافل إن بسي يول كليك كروب

مبینی کے ہوائی اڈے پراطالوی طیارے کے عملے پر حملہ کپائلٹ زخمی ہو گیا جنوبي كوريائ كارخانيس

مسلح مخص تعاقب کرنے والے پولیس کانشیبلوں پر بھی دودستی بم پھیکے

حملے کے محرک کاعلم شیں ہوسکا عملہ آورامرانی یافلسطینی باشتدہ ہے 'بولیس کامیان

كاك بالله كو آج على الصيد بمثل كي والخوال الدي والمات كالم المرات الم المرات ا ين اللي كر مقارت خلف في اس دافت كولك والحي د هشت پندانه عمل قرار دیا ہے۔ مجین سالہ پانک والديوماتايدلوكودوكوليل كليس ان تعليك ان كما بيد عن اود دومرى وأي مختص كل بيد استال ك ورايوں كاكراب كركمي كول مح كون الم عفوكو تقصان میں پھیا اور اطالوی سفارت خاتے کے ایک

درمیان مفرهیول عمل بزد مستصد مرف پایچ کارکن اپی جان بچاکر بابر نظامش کامیاب او مکیس -

ك مضافاتي علاق على داقع لك كارخلف على آرة من الل بورك اللي جس ك يتيم بن كارفاف بن سوك موسے 19 کار کن بلاک موسکے حکام نے تایا کہ حزو خراتمن كاركتان كى موت وم كلف عدواتع مولى كرسطة ہوے ریشل سے زہر لے عقارات پدا ہوتے۔ ان عم ووفے استال جاکر دم وڑا۔ پہلس نے جایا کہ کل ۱۸ مورتی عارت کی تیری حول پرسوری تھی جب

جكافعل لريداك زمرى اسكول سے تعاليد قارم ويكھنے

كور الرويا باور بعض ابم تبديلون كاعلان كياب. قرج کے چیف آف اساف جرال رجانودی وطائے اخبار نويس م محكور ترقدو عا اكر قليان كوتيدين علاقالي عن دسع اصلاحات كي بين محلي كرت بو ياس بات بر للثال كى تداد باره بي ومعزول مدر اركوس كے حمد ش قائم کی می تھیں انہوں نے حکومت کے عامی مدد گار



ارو کے بیازی ملاقے میں دونوں فوجوں کے درمیان کھمسان کی جنگ 'بنہ واورا اُفر کی پر مراق کے میزائل شکته اور اُنول ہار ہی

فليجميل متروكه جنكي كشتي يرامر كمي جنكى جهاز كاقبضه

برسلو ٢٥ رمارج (رائش) يبلجشه في اعلان كيا ب كدوداني بارودي مرتلي صاف كرف والى فدس كم بولائی کو تنج سے والی تکال اے گااگر مورت مال ش كونى درامانى فرانى نديمونى ورس اعاء فلي شرام كى حرب كرايك جماز فاسلحت ليس بادران في كوتبنس في ے عے بطاہر ایرانی آباے برحری چموڑ کر مطے کے تصر يتلجنه كوديروفاع فراكوكس واوير وويافايك باقىدوسر يصفحه بر

سرائیل سعودی عرب کے میزائل اڈول پر خملے سے باز رہے' ریکن

ے تریدے ہیں۔ درین اناء امری سراغ رمانی حکام کے مطابق اسرائیلی لڑا کا طیارے خاص بدف پر جمباری كرمن كى مشق كرت إع مح ين جس اس بارے یں تشاش شدت اختیار کر مکی ہے کہ اسرائیل سودی ارب كمت وور مارميزاكول كاوول يرينظى فضائى تفط ر سکتا ہے۔ یہ ربورٹ آج امر کی اخیار وافتکنس بوسٹ ين شائع بولى ب اخبار نام لتى بغير تكد فادجد ك حكام كى تشويش كاحواله دياكد امراتيلي جنكي طيارول كى مثل ودمره ك فنالى منتول عديد كر مفيرم ركمتي ے اخبار کے مطابق سودی عرب نے امریک کو اسے

باقی دوسرے سعجہ ہر شلز عرب نژاد امریکی رہنماؤں سے ملاقات کریں مح

وافتكن ٢٥ رماري (رائش) امري وزير فارجه جلرج شلزان دومرب نزاد امركى ربتماوى عدا قات ارس محدوق طین سیاست می دری طرح سرگرم بین-امركي وزارت خارجه فاعلان كيلب كدابر اليم إو لجاواور الدورسيدس مشرق دسلى كاس معوب ك سليل على امركى ياليسى يربات چيت كريل كيد واضح رب ك امراعل ان دونول رہماؤں کو فلسطینیوں کی جلاوطن باوليمنث كاركن محتاب وتعيم آزاوي السطين قري تعلق رنمتي ب

سری لٹکایس دو کسان بھارتی فوج کے فنعاموس كريت كمانزام مي ولاك كوليو- ٢٥ مارية (اب) مرى لاكاك مال يافيول فدوكسانول كوبلاك كروياجن كي تعتول بريزي مضفوالي فريس الرام فكالكياب كدو بعارتي اس فوس كمالة ماسوی كر _ تحصد اس كالكشاف شالى تقب داود يا ك ایک ملین فے آج کیا۔ ان دونوں کو جعرات کی شب بلاک لیا گیا تھا۔ دونول کے مربر کول اری کی۔ کین کے مطابق لك معلى فش كل كممية فتي من لى .

استنول کی جیل سے بائیں بازو کے ٢٩ قيدي سرنگ كھود كر فرار ہو سكتے احتول - ۲۵ ر ماريج (رائش تري س احتول ي فري جل سيائي بازو ي تعلق ركف واليه ١٩٤ تيدي جن مي ے مماز کم جارکو مزاع موت دی جانگل ہے۔ دوسوف طويل أيك مرتك كحود كرفرار بوف يس كامياب بوسطه_ سكورنى فدمز في مغرور قيديول كى يدى مركرى سے عاش شريدع كروى باور مواني الوول ايس استيشنون اور فيري س ك فريس م آف جات والول ير تكاه ركى بولى ب- الطوليدكي فيرد سال الجني في كملي كدان 196 ك بعد جل سے اس تعداد میں قیدیوں کے قرار مونے کا سلا وقع ب- متى تلبول في الياب كر قديول في جل كي في لك كوفوى عن فيل كي ديدار كم بابر تك مرقك ود کر قرار ہوئے ہیں۔

تهايراني الاكاطيارول كوادكراياجه عالى مرصد عك کی فضائی صدو میں مکس ائے سے جبکہ عراقی فضائے لے كزشته واستدار انى ماحل ك ماتد دوير فيكرول يرحمله کیاددسری طرف ایران نے کردیرازی طائے می ایرانی و عراقی فیتول کے درمیان ممسان کی جنگ کی خبری وی

بنداد ۲۵ رامی (ایجنیز) واق فی کماے کدار ۱ اشان کی بازیون عن مرکزاری درمایدمادق کے مثرق میں دافع بیں۔ سرکاری عراقی خبرر سال ایجنی نے کما کہ مراتی جنگی هیارول نے جارا برانی بیلی کاپٹرچہ زمین برتے بمیاری کر کے بناء کر دیائے۔ امران نے کماکہ گزشت دات عراق کے جنوبی شریفرہ کو بیزائل حملوں اور مولد بارود کا تشاندينا يا كيا أمراني خررسال الجني في كماك بعره اور مرصى شرمندالى يديد ميزاكل برسائ مكايو جعرات كو سران اور دیکر آبادی محاراتی مراکزیر عراقی حلول سے

برطانوي باشندول كوبغدا وجفور ديين

المان- ٢٥مرادي (دائش) يرطانيا في آج بقداد عل قيام يدير ياجال دورب يركع بوسة اي شرول كو عمد رونالل عن مدر روائش امریک کے صدر روناللہ سین ل ہے کہ وہ عراق دارا حکومت مجمور وس میا علان ریمن نے آج امرائل کوسعدی میزائل اور بر دیکی بتداد کے محتان آباد علاقے برامرانی میزائل مبلے سے بعد فنائى توكيزون فرواد كيلبادر كمايعكوم فدنى طوريراكى ملت آیا۔ وقر فارجہ کے ایک تر عمان نے کما کہ امران كى بى يرى كالمل طور بر كالفت كريس محاور في كابرى فظايرشرول ى جنك على الى عكست ملى بدل لى الماور المانسى كوكى كاردوائي اسرائيل كے ذير خور نيس موكى۔ صدر اب وہ مضافاتی علاقی کی بجائے وسطی بغداد کے رہائش ريكن فاخبارى تما كدول مصافي كرق وسقيه تبعره علاقول يرميواكل ممينكسدواسيد يرطانوي سفار تخاف ك اس ربودے سے متعلق سوال کے بواب یس کیا کہ عمل كانتلاء كاكولى علم جارى سيس كيا كمياماتهم جعرات امرائیل مسودی عرب کے در میانےدرے کے میراکوں ك حط كيدومورت حال يرتظر على كالرى ب-

عراقي دنگى طبيادون في سادوے كرك اوان كے دياد هديان كا ميلى تتباه كريسة

اران فضائي مداخلت كامر تكب بواسي 'تركى كاحتجاج

تک کے مرحدی تھے پر بمیاری شیں کی گئی امران کی تردید

ع احتاج كياب اس كاعلان تركى كى ودارت خارجه نے آج کیاجی میں کما گیاہے کہ جعرات کوالید ایرانی جنلى طيارے كى طرف من كياجات والاحملدوانت وكائى دیتاہے جس کامقعداس بدی شاہراہ پر باربور بل بیاہ کرنا تما ، جو عراق اور ترکی کو طابا ہے۔ ایرانی طیارے سے كرائ جانوال بإلح بمون مساكية بمي بل كونس لكاود مرصدى جوكى عمادات كى كمركيال أيث ممكن مايم کوئی زخی تسی موا۔ تری کے میان میں الرام لگا یا کیا کہ ب ات خاص طورم نوث كى كى ب كدتركى ك فضائى صدوك ظاف درزى كى كلى ادراكيدالي جدير حمله كيا كياء امراني

لبنانی زاد فرانسیسی کویم دهاکول کے الزامات بري كروياكميا ورس ۲۵ ملدی (دائش) ورس کی ایک عدالت ف آج لبتاني نواد فراحيين ٢٥ سال محد مماجر كورها كرويا جس ير مشرق وسنى كالك چيليد ادكروب سے تعلق ركحته كالزام تماجس في ١٩٨٧م في يرس من م وحاكه ی دمدواری قبل کرتے کا اطلان کیا تھا۔ اس بر مجرسوں ے ساز باز کرے اور غیر قانونی بتعیار اور دھماکہ خرمواد قفيض ركع كالزامات عائدت يكن ع فاسعرما كرت موع كماكه ازم كومزا ديد كيلي كافي شادت میدودس ب- ورس من مدهاکول کی امرس تیواقراد

بلاكساورود سوس زائدزخي ومحصت فسادات مين حصه لينےوالے تتى باشتدول كوسخت سزادي جاني واہے' کی پینگ

عَيْثُ ١٥ مليق (رائش كان كام مقام وذراعظمل بكسن كملب كدان تجياشهول كو خدموا دى جانى جائے جنول في اس مادين كے خلاف فساوات عى صرليار انول في بات يتى بارليسك ك مالانداطاس كافتاح كموقع كي تبت في برارول باشدول نے بدھ وائیل سے ملکر یا چی ارچ کونولیس سے جنزول من حدليا ورولس فلك مقدس معدر جمل مجی مارا۔ شلدین کا کمناہے کہ اس دوران متعدد افراد



وان عراك قى مريب كروران المستري كوكروستوري ایک تھامنا ہے۔ ہارنیسنٹ کے دریان کے ماتھ ای جیمالہاں

فرجت كولى طادى جس كما عشجار افراد زخى مو كحد باكستان واليبي كامطالبه كرنےوالے بهاریوں كاذھاكه بیں مطاہرہ

بموگ بڑمال کرنے والے دس میں سے جار رہنماؤں کو بیوشی طاری ہونے پر اسپتال داخل کر ویا گیا مواتوه الی زعر کا محتم كر ليل كه وس براري ريشاول ش ے ، جنول نے گزشتہ بدھ کے روز ہونے والے مطالبات كى حايت ي يوك برال شروع كى تقى مهاركو جعدكرد واستال بثؤويا كياجب وبيوش ومح يانس دیگر شدید تکالف شروع مو سکتی۔ انسی سے بماریوں کو طد پاکتان بجوائے جانے کے مطالب کی حاید می فیر معيد مرصه ك لي بموك بزال شروع كي حي- ١٩٤١ه ش جب بالدويش كى ياكتان سے عديد كى مولى "تين لاک ای بڑار کے لگ بھگ اردو پوٹے والے بماری ملمان 'جنیں اس لئے بماری کماجاتا ہے کہ وہ تقتیم بهغرك بعدهادت كمصوب بمارس أشتهوال ده مك سدائى الك معلده ك تحت الك لا كه يس بزار بمارول كوياكتان ش آباوكرويا كياآا بمباقى اعدايمي تك بنكر المثرين بنا اكزيول كے چھاست يميول بي ديج جي

اسائم آباد ۔ ٢٥م لمرج (كونا) اردن كے شاء حسين كالابور ك أريق ثالالرباح ش شرى استقباليدي خِرِمَقدم کرتے ہوئے صرکے مِیرَمیاں اظرنے انسی شر كى منجى بيش كى- انسول فاردنى فرماترواكوسوفى جاني بیش کرتے ہوئے ونیائے اسلام کی ایک محلیم مخفیت قرارويا .. شاوحسين فيهاني قيل كرت بوسة كماكد لاجود شراسان ونیا کالیک الیک الی مرکز ہاور اسلای آر عض

متعد بماديوس كى ياكتان دالبى عن يداكى جلسة دالى ما خر کے ظاف احتیاج کرنا تھا۔ مظاہرین ہمیں گر جانے وو ك مرع لكارب يق جكدان كر شاول في ومكى وى مركرني إينك بجبالكول اوكول كي جوم ے کراکر یاکتان طدی اسی قبول کرنے متفق آئمينا ين مظاهرے كے ماسكويس معرفي المد تكرول

شاه حسين كولا بوركى تنجى پيش كى گئي

إ تر عنان في اياب كرسامًا نيلوكي جان كو كوئي تعلم والاحق نس ب يولس في الماكم علد آود كياس كولى منری کافتات فیس آجم پولس اس کانام مباس محر على شادى يتا ياب جس كى عمر٢٥ سال بادر دوار انى يا قلطینی ہے۔ اطالوی تر شمان نے کما کہ اس فض کے عربی زبان بولنے عالم اور اے کرمیا قالباً فلسطی ہے۔ ولیس نے بتایا کہ اطالوی یا نکٹ اور مسلم کے دیگر اراکین کرشت نصف شب کے تھوڑی ویر بعد سٹرنی ہے

ميني ٢٥ر مادي (رائشر- اب) اللي كا فضائل كميني

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المريمتى وحامك ولى دوسرى اورتيسرى مول ك

Al Hajri

Kuwait

decision

QATAR'S Saced Al Hajri has

shrugged off the protest that cost

him victory in the Kuwait Inter-

national Rally and said this week

that he will go all-out to win all

remaining rounds in the 1958 Fisa Middle East Champion-

ship, starting with the Rothmans Jordan Rally in June.

said. "I lost the first round in

Qatar with a two punctures just

before the rally finished. Now

I've lost in Kuwait after the rally

"It is ironie in many ways," he

shrugs off

DUTCH SHINE AT WEMBLEY

England rally to hold Netherlands



CASABLANCA, March 25

Nigeria in the final of the African

Nations Soccer Cupafter beating

Morocco 1-0 on Wednesday in a

hruising semifinal filled with ten-

sion and controversy.

The host nation and favourites

dominated an untidy match, but Cameroun stunned the crowd

with ten minutes remaining when Cyrille Makanaki rifled a low

shot home beyond the reach of goalkeeper Baddon Zaki,

final in equally dramatic fashinn, ousting Algeria 9-8 in a penalty

shootout after a 1-1 draw and

The first 15 minutes in the elec-

tric atmosphere of Casablanca's Mohammed V stadium set the

tone for the Morocco-Cameroun

semifinal. Moroccan forward

Mouahid Hassan was stretched

off the field after an off-the-ball

incident with veteran Cameroun

striker Roger Milla. Milla him-

self was carried off midway

through the second half after a

clash with Morocco's Mustapha

· Cameroun 'captain. Emile

Mboult dwelf too long over a free kick and was shown the yellow

card - the first of many - by a

Mauritian referee who several

times came close to losing control

BORDEAUX, France, March

25. (Reuter): France redis-

covered some of the flair which

had descried them since the 1986

World Cup when they beat Spain

2-I in a soccer friendly on Wed-

European Championship crown

when they last enenuntered Spain in the 1984 final, might

have earned the right to defend

their title this year if they had

played their qualifying matches

with the verve they showed in

With nothing at stake, they played with a freedom which had disappeared from their game

since the departure of Michel

Platini and carned their win over

a tenacinus Spanish side who will

challenge in West Germany in

June for the European title

when central defender Yvon . le

France started inauspiciously

vacated by the French.

Bordeaux.

France, who captured the

extra time.

Nigeria booked its place in the

Guilit controlled the game

champion soccer squad yester-

day headed for West Germany

Soviet Union and Sweden. .

Maradona, the team captain,

ers Julio Olarticoechea

Winner

Argentina

Europe

LONDON, March 25. (Reuter): England were forced to dig deep into the traditional reserves of stamina and spirit to salvage some pride on Wednesday when they fought back to draw 2-2 with the Netherlands in an eventful European Champinnship warmup match at Wembley.

Aftertakinga 13th minute lead through striker Gary Lineker's 24th goal in 28 international appearances, England were outplayed and nutclassed for an hnur as the Dutch cruised into a 2-1 lead with an own goal by Tuny Adams and a hrilliant header by Juhn Bosman. Pattern

Koeman and European Foot-baller of the Year Ruud Gullit controlling the pattern of the game at their leisure, the Dutch - who meet England in the opening round of the finals in West Germany in June — earned comparisons with their great 1974 and 1978 teams as they interchanged passes and positions with bewildering effect.

But the departure of Gullit with a calf strain after 62 minutes

in the head. (Reuter wirephoto)

of a messy and often brutal game.

In the Algeria-Nigeria game the score was opened at the 39th

minute when the ball bounced off

Algerian defender Abderrazak

Belgherbi into his own net to

The equaliser came at the 88th; minute when Algerian striker Rachid Maatar headed it home

After half an hour of extra time

France defeat tough Spain

Roux blundered in the sixth min-

ute with a mistimed back pass to

goalkeeper Joel Bats, who con-

ceded a penalty by upending striker Jose Maria Bakero as he

seized possession and hurst into

Miguel Gonzalez Michel hit

the spot-kick straight at Bats and

the ball cannoned out off the

goalkeeper's legs only to he deflected hy defender Sylvain

Kastendeuch into the path of the

advancing Ramon Caldere, who

Volleyed

But three minutes later France

were level when Gerald Passi

leapt to score with a glancing

header from a perfectly-flighted

cross from the right by Domin-

Spanish goalkeeper Andnni Zubizarreta, rooted to his line as

the ball flashed to his right, had

attempted to punch the ball clear

but found Bijotat instead, and a

shot into the net.

ique Bijotat.

make a goal for Nigeria.

at close range.

Cameroun and Nigeria reach final

severely upset their rhythm and enabled England to respond promptly with an unexpected equaliser by Adams only nne minute later.

The goal may have saved some individual face for Adams, but it did little to hide the fact that he and the England defence had been frequently outmanoeuvred hy a Dutch side whn were superinr nn the night and close to gaining a first victory by a visining team since the Soviet Uninn triumphed in June 1984.

England made a powerful opening and took the lead during a spell nf early pressure when Gary Stevens hit a long ball for-ward for Lineker. The England striker ranelear of two challenges to score with a low shot beyond Hans van Breukelen. The Netherlands gradually

raised their tempo and drew level six minutes later when nne of several penetrating long passes by Koeman sent midfielder Jan Woulers into space in the penalty area. His well-struck cross was aimed fnr Gullit hut Adams moved in only tn divert intn his

Morocco's El Hadaoui (2nd left) pushes Cameroun's Kana Andre after Hassan (on the ground) was hit

with no more goals, all eleven

players on each side had to try to

beat the opposing goalkeeper before the key was found to unlock the stalemate in Nigeria's

Finally, as the entire penalty

process began for a-second time,

Algerian midfield star Lakhdar

Belloumi saw his shot saved hy

As Belloumi held his head in

similarly doomed manoeuvre led

to the most spectacular goal of

This time French captain Luis

Fernandez met the clearance

with a volleyed scissors kiek from

25 metres nut in front of goal

which left Zubizarreta grasping

air as he dived vainly to his right.

levelling the score shortly after

the interval when a long-range

snap-shot twanged against the French goalkeeper's left upright.

But France were soon back on

the attack, prompted nn the left

flank hy inventive full-hack

Manuel Amoros and combining

well in midfield with Passi, Fer-

nandez, Bijotat and newcomer

and

Butragueno likewise posed problems for the French defence,

with Caldere, Michel and cap-

tain Rafael Gordillo in effective

Emilin

Jeal-Philippe Durand.

Bakern

Michel came within an ace nf

Nigeria keeper Peter Rufai.

favnur.

the night.

The second Dutch goal came from a similarly impressive comhination of accurate passes starting with Koeman. His initial pass reached Gullit, who controlled the ball with his head, turned and fnund Berry van Aerle on the right. His cross to the near post was headed powerfully past Poter Shilton by Bosman.

England's hopes of mnunting a revival were hit hy the depar-ture of Peter Beardsley after half an hnur. He was replaced by Mark Hateley, whn made little impressinn nn the Dutch defence despite their dislike of high crosses in front of goal.

Wasted

Winger Jnhn Barnes raised England's hopes with nne daz-zing run which forced Sonny Filnny into a desperate late tackle, but the Netherlands remained in control, with Gullit creating a glarinus apening which was wasted hy Wnuters before he limped off.

Adams levelled the scores with glancing header frnm a Trevnr Steven free-kiek befnre a rash nf substitutions effectively ended the serious value of the contest.

his hands, the Nigerians in the

crnwd yelled with joy. Nigeria

appear in the final on Sunday for

the first time since 1980 when

they last won the Cup.
The Green Eagles, who had

come to Morocco as the under-

dogs looked like giving the

match away when their defence

panicked during a prolonged spell of second half pressure from

Francis find new

LONDON, March 25, (Reuter):

Ossie Ardiles and Trevor Fran-

cis, two nf soccer's most gifted

performers, find themselves with

new clubs as the English League

programme moves into its most

straight into Blackhurn Rovers'

Second Divisinn promntinn

clash at Plymouth, providing he

has recovered from yesterday's

hectie dash from Tottenham to

Francis, who was amnng the

game's earliest £1 millinn (\$1.84

millinn) players, has joined First.

Divisinn Queen's Park Rangers

from Glasgow Rangers on a free

Blackhuro manager Don-

Mackay believes that with the

help of Ardiles the club, curren-

tly secnnd, can return to the First

Divisinn after a 17-year absence.

beat the transfer deadline.

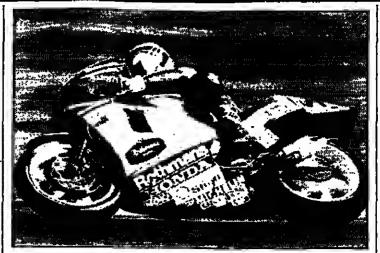
Transfer.

Ardiles, 35, is expected to go

Ardiles and

soccer clubs

vital phase tomorrow.



Gardner faces tough challenge in Japan

SUZUKA, Japan, March 25, (Reuter): World 500cc mntorcycling champion Wayne Gardner faces a battle against the weather as well as his apponents in Sun-day's Japanese Grand Prix, this

year's npening race.
Gardner, the first Australian to win the crown, scored a runaway victory in the championship last season, finishing 20 points ahead of his closest rival, Randy Mamola of the United

Troubles

1986 world champion Eddie Lawson of the United States, whose Yamaha was plagued with mechanical troubles throughout last season, finished in a disappointing third place, nne point behind compatriot Mamola.

But Gardner recorded all his seven victories nn dry surfaces and his less distinguished performances in three Grand Prix events in the rain highlighted his recurring problems in the wet.

Today's first practice runs were held in a light drizzle and weathermen predicted another day of rain trimnrrow with prospects of better weather on Sun-

The 26-year-old Australian, though, remains favourite to win the season's opening event at this 5.9 km extended figure-of-eight course in western Japan.

"We will give it our best shot," a confident Gardner told Reuters after a few tests runs on his new machine. "I want to win more than seven this year, but the must impurtant thing is the

Japan's Tadashikn Taira fini-shed today's nfficial practice first with the fastest time of two minutes 32.007 seconds, fullnwed hy Lawson and American Kevin Schwantz. Gardner finished fourth.

Twn more rounds of official practice are scheduled for tomorrow.

Gardner, whn was recently voted Australia's Sportsman of the Year, predicted that Sunday's race would be a battle between himself, Lawson, Briton Niall MacKenzie and possibly Didier de Radiques of Belgium, Lawson's up-and-enming Yamaha team-mate.

He was non-commital when asked how he thought Mamola, who switched from Yamaha to the Italian Cagiva machine this season, would do in the race. Cagiva is the only European maker to challenge the dominating Japanese manufacturers.

Retirement

Three times world ehampion Freddie Spencer, who earlier this month announced his retirement because of chronie tendinitis of his right wrist, said Gardner could well better last year's performance of winning seven out of the 15 races.

"Wayne's in a great position. He may do even better this year," Spencer told Reuters before the

Driving the Rothmans Audi Quattro, Al Hajri and navigator Steve Bund wnn all but three nf the special stages in Kuwait and took it easy over the last sections tn finish more than a minute ahead of Duhai's Mohammed Bin Sulayem in the Tnynta Celica turho.

The Qatari explained how that result was reversed: "Early nn the second day we entered a time control 15 seconds early by mistake after the marshall had said we were exactly on time. He then said he had got the time wrong. hut there was no talk of a penalty

"After the rally had finished, the Toyota team entered a protest which was upheld and we were penalised two minutes. It was these two minutes that cost us the rally. If we had been told at the time," he went on, "we could have made up the lost minutes quite easily. After all, we had taken one minute off Mohammed nn two stages alnne.

"That's not the way any team should try in win, hy a minor technicality," added the Roth-mans star. "No team should want to win that badly."

Al Hajri said that he was now even more determined to win the Championship. "Despite these results, we have proved that the Rothmans Audi Quattro is the better car, a huge improvement on the Porsche 1 drove for the past few years. We were never really able to match the Toyota

"Even in Kuwait, Mnhammed had an advantage of nearly oneand-a-half minutes on the very first stage when the Audi stopped dead with an electrical fault. We had no difficulty overtaking him and I'm satisfied that we were the easy winners on competitive times."

Ngugi and Kristiansen favoured to win titles

AUCKLAND, March 25, (Reuter): John Ngugi of Kenya and Norway's Ingrid Kristian sen are hot favourites to win the senior titles in the World Crosscountry Championships at New Zealand's Ellerslie racecourse

The odds have lengthened in recent days, however, as both appear to be suffering last-minute acclimatisation problems before the first major outdoor

athlenes event of Olympics year. Ngugi, a 25-year-old civil servant who came from nowhere to win the men's title in Switzerland in 1986, has complained of breathing difficulties in Auck-

Suffered

He had been training in the fnothills of Mount Kenya. Kristiansen appears to have

suffered a reaction to her crushing victory in the women's world 15-m road race in Adelaide last weekend, which she won by nearly two minutes.

Temperatures of over 35 centigrade (95 Fahrenheit) plus a 12hnur delay in her flight here have left her very tired, observers say, althnugh the 32-year-old is making less pessimistic noises.

"I feel good and I don't think it (the Adelaide event) will affect me. But then you never really know until the race," she told

Kenyan officials believe Ngugi will be all right on the day when he hids to become the first man ace Englishman Jack Holden in 1935 to win the 12-kilometre race

for three years in succession. They point to last year's experience when Ngugi won the Warsaw World Champinnships despite a knee injury that caused him to finish a lowly 76th in the Kenya trials and almost miss the Polish event.

After that win fullnwing a thrilling tussle with teammate John Kipkoech, Ngugi had a cyst removed from behind his knee. But he continues to suffer some knee problems.

Kipkoech, the wnrld 10,000 metres champion, has been in sparkling form. He beat Moses Tanui into second place and Ngugi into third in the national trials and won the Five Mills race

in Italy in January. Ngugi and Kipkoech are almost certain in lead Kenya to their third successive team title with the main challenge likely to come from Ethiopia, whn only arrived in New Zealand today.

Abebe Meknnnen, second in 1986, and Bekele Debele, winner in 1983, head the Ethinpian senior squad, winners of the team prize for five years in succession to 1985.

While Ngugi's loose-limbed, ungainly style appears better suited to the mud of Warsaw, the perfectly-groomed Ellerslie turf is tailnr-made for Kristiansen.

Budd temporarily withdrawn from world events

AUCKLAND. March (Reuter): South-African born runner Zola Budd has been temporarily withdrawn from international athletics, the sport's

governing body said today. John Holt, general secretary of the International Amateur Athletics Federation, told a news conference Budd would not be allowed to run until an IAAF conference next month considered her eligibility to run for

Britain. "This is a temporary withdrawal, it is not a suspension." Holt tnld jouroalists attending the World Cross-country Cham-

pinnships. **Boycott** Budd, whn is alleged to have

vinlated IAAF rules hy taking part in events last year in South Africa, was forced to withdraw from the champinnships last week under pressure from the IAAF after a threatened boycott from African natinns. Holt said that while Budd may

not have taken part in a race in South Africa, as had originally been thought, her mere presence at a meeting in the raciallysegregated republic was an infringement of IAAF regula-

Arthur Eustace, an IAAF council member, also indicated that Budd might take the case nf her eligibility to court.

Wilander to face Noah in semifinals Graf and Evert crush opponents for final

support.

25, (Reuter): top-seeded Steffi Graf of West Germany defeated unseeded American Stephanie Rehe 6-3 6-1 yesterday to reach the final against Chris Evert at the \$2.1 million International

Sabatini of Argentina.

Breaking

Graf won her serve at 4-3 with

the second set as she dominated eight of the first nine points of the set with her aggressive play. She repeatedly produced winners throughout the second set off Rehe's weak second serve.

their three previous meetings, said that the turning point of the match was when she won her serve at 3-3 and then began to

running her from side to side. Evert said that she tried to lure

Fernandez 10 the net because the teenager was having trouble with

at the net. I used my drop shots to pull her in. Graf has beaten Evert the last

five times they have played, including a 58-minute rout here in the semifinals last year. Evert won the first six meetings.

On Wednesday evening, Jimmy Connors, searching for his first tournament victory in



Evert smashes the ball back to Fernandez. (Reuter wirephoto)

6-2 6-0 to make the semifinals against sixth-seeded Yannick Noah of France, who heat

Sweden erushed unseeded

Andrei Chesnokov of the Soviet Uninn 6-1 6-4 6-4.

The second-seeded Connnrs, who has not lost a set in this tournament, heat seventhseeded Jarryd 7-5 6-3 6-1. Connors will face third seeded

Czechoslovak Miloslav Mecir, who suffered a lapse in concentratinn hut still beat American Jay Berger 6-1 2-6 6-3 7-6. Connurs repeatedly attacked

behind his punishing groundstrokes to keep Jarryd on the defensive throughout the match. The 35-year-old American struggled in the first set as the two traded hreaks twice.

Sweeping

Connors raced to a 3-0 lead in the second set to take control of the match, sweeping six of the last seven games as Jarryd seemed dishearted.

"I don't worry as much about the results. I just go out and play my game of tennis," said Connors, who won his last tournament in Tokyo in October,

"Tonight, the pace in the first set was very fast. It was good tennis, something the crowd could sink its teeth into. That's what's important," said Con-

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leave for BUENOS AIRES, March 25, (Reuter): Argentina's world and a four-way friendly soccer clash with the local team, the

Argentine coach Carlos Bilardo said shortly before leaving it would be very difficult to replace midfielder Jorge Burru-chaga, who plays for Nantes of France and was not available. Forward Jorge Valdano, who has played for Real Madrid, also will not make it to the tournament. Bilardo said Valdano's absence will not be noted as much as Burruchaga's due to tactical adjustments. "But it is clear that the fact that they will not be there hurts us

hecause along with (Diego) Maradona, these are the men who make our goals," Bilardo

would lead the Argentine squad along with defender Jose Luis Brown, both playing for European clubs. I the squad Bilardo took from Argentina included goalies Nery Pumpido and Luis Islas, defenders Oscar Ruggeri, Pedro Mon-zon, Oscar Garre, Nestor Clausen and Luis Cuciuffo, mid-

gio Batista, Ricardo Giusti. Pedro Troglio and Dario Sivisky and forwards Hernand Diaz, Claudio Caniggia, Luis Rodriguez and Oscar Dertycia.

Argentina is scheduled to play the Soviet Union in its first match in the tournament on March 31. The winner of that match would play the winner of the match between West Germany and Sweden on April 2. If Argentina faced West Germany, it would be their second

meeting since Argentina beat the West German squad 3-2 in the final of the 1986 World Cup. Argentina beat West Germany 1-0 in a clash in Argentina last

December. Bilardo said one of the main problems he faces for a tournament like the West Berlin friendly is keeping the players concentrated on the subject in

the period of preparations. Hesaid many players spend all their time talking of transfers to foreign clubs. He said at least seven of the players he is taking

to Europe could be transferred to European clubs hy the 1990 World Cup. The coach said the Soviet Union would be a very difficult "They have a tactical set-up similar to ours," he said.

December. Ireland cruise past Romania

DUBLIN, March 25, (Reuter): David Kelly proved a headache for Romania setting up several scoring chances and claiming a goal in the dying seconds as Ireland extended their unbeaten international run to seven matches with a 2-0 win in a friendly on Wednesday.

Bilardo added the Soviets have

an advantage over Argentina in

that they have had a string of

matches recently while Argen-

tina's most recent match was last

But manager Jack Charlton, preparing his side for the European championship finals, had little chance to assess his players against a Romanian side lacking many top players.

All 10 players from 1986 European Cup champions Steaua Bucharest mitially selected for the Dublin match were withdrawn in an apparent protest against a vicious tackle hy Glasgow Rangers playermanager Graeme Souness in this season's Cup competition.

KEY BISCAYNE, Fla., March

Players Championships. Earlier in the day, Evert, ranked third in the world, eliminated compatriot American Mary Joe Fernandez 6-2 6-1. Fernandez had beaten third seeded Gahriela

Rehe, 34th in the world, took a 2-0 lead in the first set by breaking Graf in the first game of the match, but the 18-year-old West German broke back in the fourth game for 2-2. The two both held serve easily to 3-3.

a hlistering forehand winner and took control of the match. Including that game, the defending champion won 10 of the last 11 games of the match as Rehe began having trouble with Graf's powerful groundstrokes.

Graf lifted her game going into

attack Rehe's serve.

"I think I picked up my game then (at 3-3). I started stepping into my forehand, and she wasn't getting to the ball as well. She was aggressive in the beginning, hut then her serve hurt her," Graf

Evert, who lost to Graf in the final of the Australian Open. outrallied Fernandez, 20th in the world, from the haseline and wore down the 16-year-old by

Evert's pinpoint passing shots. When she came to the net, she made a couple of good shots, but her volley isn't that good," said Evert. "I kept passing her. It was easier to win points when she was

more than three years, reached the semifinals with a straight-set victory over Sweden's Anders Jarryd.

American Aaron Krickstein 6-1 Top-seeded Mats Wilander of

LOCAL CRICKET

Casuals poor run continues

CASUALS failed: o improve on their recent poor run in the Rahim League when they were beaten by Hawks at Ahmadi on Thursday.

Casuals opening bowlers Anderson and Snowden tried their utmost to make inroads into the Hawks batting, knowing that the remainder of their strikeforce were not playing.

The extra effort almost paid dividends as wickets started to tumble. Snowden claimed three and was unlucky not to reap furtber reward. Anderson was similarly unfortunate and his accurate pace helped keep the run-rate down.

Injuring Things were beginning to look good for the Casuals as Earnest took two splendid catches, badly injuring his hand during one.

However when Ashraf came to the wicket the game slipped away. A hard-hit 72 not out by Ashraf, aided by Sarwar (37) and Nadeem (21), saw Casuals at the receiving end. Hawks finished on 176 for eight in their allotted

In reply, Casuals found that they could not match the required run-rate. Wells (11) and Tudball (42) looked out of touch. Clements (29) shone briefly and Snowden (6) was unluckily adjudged stumped while Dubrey (14) entered the contest too late to affect the result.

New Zealand yacht takes to the water

AUCKLAND, March 25, (Reuter): The 1988 America's Cup moved out of the courtrooms on to the water yesterday wben New Zealand's radical challenger underwent its maiden trial on Auckland harbour.

The five-hour workout was deemed a great success by the syndicate set to challenge the San Diego Yacht Club for yachting's most prestigious tropby off California in September.

"Everything that should bave gone up went up, and nothing that shouldn't bave come down came down," one member of the syndicate told Reuters. Michael Fay, chairman of the

challenge committee, was on board as the 130-foot New Zealand slipped out of its closely-guarded dock at Devonport naval base at dawn. Secret

The exercise, aimed at sorting out positions for the 40-strong of Sunday's official launch, was supposed to be secret.

But as the massive New Zealand, with its distinctive winged hull, chugged under motor through Waitemata harbour it was met by a fleet of small craft and four belicopters carrying journalists from around the

David Barnes, helmsman of the New Zealand yacht which won last year's 12-metre challenge in Sardinia, and American-born Rod Davis took turns at the helm as the largest America's Cup yacht to be built in 50 years was put through its paces, albeit gently.

After 80 minutes the mainsail was set on the slightly curved winged mast.

This was followed by a jib and a gennaker, two of around 20 sails designed by Tom Schnackenberg for the carbon-fibre ves-

Mayweather retains title

LOS ANGELES, March 25, (Reuter): American Roger Mayweather used his favourite weapon - the right hand - to knock out Mauricio Aceves of Mexico in the third round and retain his World Boxing Council super lightweight title yesterday.

Mayweather, making his first defence of the 140-pound title be won last November, put the ninth-ranked Aceves down twice once in the first round and finally in the third round of the scheduled 12-round bout. Each time it was the right hand

that did the damage. Connected

end came midway through the third round wben the champion connected with a lightening-quick left-right combina-

tion to the head.

Aceves, 25, staggered sideways into the ropes before falling to the canvas. He lay propped up against the ropes, making no attempt to rise, as referee Chuck Hassett of the United States counted him out at one minute, 32 seconds of the third round.

HIRWANI TRIGGERS COLLAPSE

India edge past Sri Lanka

SHARJAH, United Arab Emirates, March 25, (Reuter): India's teenage leg-spinner Narendra Hirwani, who captured 16 wickets on his Test debut in January, again played a telling role in the opening match of the Sharjah Cup cricket tournament today.

Hirwani, 19, tilted the balance

against Sri Lanka by snapping up Roshan Mahanama and Aravinda De Silva, whose third wicket partnership of 137 had seemingly put their team on course for victory.

The wrist spinner's dismissal of the pair was the start of a collapse in which the last eight wickets crashed for 50, leaving India winners by 18 runs. Sri Lanka were all out for 201 in 49.2 overs in reply to India's 219 for eight in their 50 overs. Pressed

Sri Lanka, baving restricted India to a modest total by combative out-cricket, pressed home their advantage as Mahanama (51) and Man of the Match De Silva (88) took the score from 14 for two 151. But Hirwani, whose stunning

Test debut performance sent West Indies to a rare defeat, brought India back into contention when be removed both Manahama and De Silva in the space of three overs.

De Silva batted outstandingly well, hitting one tremendous six of Hirwani and three fours in a



Hirwanl: tilted the belance

flawless innings.

Thereafter, it was a struggle for Sri Lanka and wickets fell regularly as the lower order batsmen failed to achieve a degree of composure, with three players run out.

Earlier, india recovered from a sbaky 71 for four thanks largely to former captain Kapil Dev. who stroked a fluent 48 off only 43 deliveries, including two sixes and three fours.

The feature of the innings was the fine fielding of the Sri Lankans, who caught everything and ran two batsmen out with thrilling pick ups and throws.

Shoaib hits unbeaten ton

GEORGETOWN, March 25, (Reuter): Pakistan, clearly intent on squeezing out as much batting practice as possi-ble, added a further 93 runs for the loss of three wickets on the second day of their four-day cricket match against the West Indies Board XI today. Sboaib Mobammed, unbeaten

on 101 in an overnight total of 269 for three, moved sedately to 150 not out in a total of six bours at the crease. At the interval, Pakistan were

362 for six. The three wickets to fall were all in the first hour against the

new ball which had been taken late yesterday evening. Nightwatchman Hafiz Shahid was beaten all ends up by the pace of lan Bisbop and Salim

Malik lasted only two balls

before Tony Gray moved one

away off the wicket to give first slip a straightforward catch. Ejaz Ahmed, sbort of runs on the tour, could make only 19 before being taken at first slip off Bisbop.

Yesterday Pakistan captain Imran Khan won the toss and opted to bat. His side was given a good start of 91 by openers Mudassar Nazar and Moinul

Mudassar survived two chances until be was caught at sbort leg off Board XI captain Roger Harper on the stroke of lunch for 47, including seven fours.

Moinul Atiq's dour innings of 38 in 139 minutes ended when he was bowled by a well-flighted delivery from off-spinner Clyde Butts, a late addition to the side after Robert Haynes twisted an



Shoalh: 150 not out

ankle while practising. Shoaib and Aamir Malik then combined in a partnership of 146 that at times drew boos from a crowd of about 6,000 because of the lack of enterprise.

Aamir was out to the second new ball after making 51 in 174 minutes. He was leg before to pacer lan Bisbop who experienced run-up problems, sending down 15 no-balls. The sedate tempo of the match

was lifted briefly in the afternoon when fast bowler Tony Gray unsettled Aamir with a series of short-pitched deliveries, one of which hit the Pakistani on the Meanwhile West Indies captain Viv Ricbards, out of action

March 13, was named yesterday to lead the team for the first cricket Test against Pakistan in Guyana from April 2. Richards will travel to Guyana in time for the fifth one-day international on March 30 but is

unlikely to play in that match as

since baving an operation on

the selectors have named opener Gordon Greenidge, who bas been leading the team in Richards' absence, as captain.

Fast howler Malcolm Marshall, who missed all previous four games because of a knee injury, is also among a group of 12 players travelling to Georgetown on March 27 to be available for the international and the

Ricbards went into bospital after the first one-day match to have an abcess removed. The otbers named in the squad

for Guyana are Desmond Haynes, Carlisle Best, Gus Logie, Richie Richardson, Jeff Dujon, Courtney Walsh, Patrick Patterson, Winston Benjamin, and Curtley Ambrose. The players already in Guyana

who could be drafted into the squad include Carl Hooper, Phil Simmons, Roger Harper and Anthony Gray.

It was announced yesterday that Pakistani all-rounder Ejaz Faqib, who has only played three Tests since making his debut eight years ago, will arrive in Guyana tomorrow to reinforce Pakistan's injury-ravaged cricket squad.

Late news

THE West Indies Board XI were 82 for three in reply to Pakistan's first innings of 495 for nine declared at close of play on the second day of their fnur-day cricket match on Friday in Geor-

Zealand play India Scoreboard K. Srikkanth e Mah ayake N. Sidhu b J. Ratnayake .

Tomorrow is a rest day and the

three-nation competition contin-

ues on Sunday when New

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Long jump result fixed. say Italians

ROME, March 25, (Reuter): Italy's Olympic Committee said today the men's long jump at last year's World Championships in Rome bad been rigged and called for disciplinary action against eight senior Italian atbletics officials,

Olympic Committee (Coni) president Arrigo Gattai announced the decision after Coni's executive board met to consider the results of a two-month inquiry into a 8.38 metre jump which won Italy's Giovanni Evangelisti the bronze medal.

The five-man inquiry concluded unanimously that Evan-gelisti's jump bad been falsely measured as a result of activities "carried out hy persons identifiable from the results of the investigation.

Evidence

The board did not say bow the measuring was falsified but the inquiry report referred to television and eyewitness evidence that two measuring judges bad manipulated the measuring

equipment.
Coni recommended disciplinary action against Italian Athletics Federation Secretary-General Luciano Barra, chief coach Enzo Rossi and six other Italian officials, including five judges at the championships. Evangelisti, who was not

involved in the rigging, said in December he would give back his medal because it bad lost all meaning for him.



Botham appears before Australian cricket inquiry (\$590) for using obscene lan-

BRISBANE, March 25, (Reuter): English cricketer Ian Botham, fined for assault and offensive behaviour during a flight in Australia, appeared before a preliminary inquiry into the incident hy the Queensland Cricket Association (QCA)

The Test all-rounder, on a three-year contract with Queensland, said be was given a "fair hearing" by QCA commissioner Ron Archer but "I don't know what the verdict is

The 30-minute inquiry session also beard Botham's explanation of a dressing room brawl alleged to have occurred after a cricket match in Tasmania. The Tasmanian Cricket Council (TCC) is also investigating reports of the incident.

QCA secretary Grantley Evans said the executive council of the association was expected to meet on Tuesday night to decide on the allegations. Botham, smiling and relaxed,

told reporters be had "more things to worry ahout" than wbat would happen at that meeting. He did not elaborate. Yesterday Botham said that he

was fed up with being told that he must behave well in public. "What about the public sbowing me some respect," be said on arrival bere from Perth, where a guage and attacking a passenger during a domestic flight on March 15. Botham admitted the offence

hut said it would not have happened if the passenger had not interfered during an argument be had with Australian team captain Allan Border. "If that man had kept his nose

out of an argument that had nothing to do with him ... none of this would have happened," he

Botham lashed out at the Australian media for its coverage of the wbole episode.

"I'm, fed up with all you people. You all read what the prosecutor said. You don't give a stuff what the defence people say. You all jump to conclusions and you're very quick to criticise," he told reporters.

Botham appeared angry wben told about calls for action against him by some members of the Britisb parliament.

"British MPs are looking for my sacking? Bullshit." On Wednesday, Border said he was still good friends with the

English test all-rounder. However, Border said: "l am dismayed at the incidents. We are public figures and I am a bit worried about what those things have done to the image of Queensland cricket." court fined him 800 dollars

Top seeds win openers

PARIS, March 25, (Reuter): Top seeds Jan-Ove Waldner of Sweden and Fliura Bulatova of the Soviet Union safely negotiated their opening singles matches to reach the third round in the European Table Tennis Championships today. Defending champions Joergen

Persson of Sweden and Csilla Batorfi of Hungary also cleared their opening second-round burdles without mishap. Received

Waldner, runner-up to compatriot Mikael Appelgren in 1982, ousted Finland's Matti Seiro 21-14 21-13 21-19 in his initial appearance, baving received a bye through the first round like all the top 16.

Bulatova, beaten in the last two European women's singles finals, dropped a game to Poland's Katarzyna Calinska before winning their secondround encounter 21-18 21-11 17-

Third seed Persson, who played a major part in Sweden's defeat of England in Tuesday's team final, overcame Poland's Stefan Dryszel 21-11 21-14 19-21 21-10. Batorfi, only 17 when she won

the 1986 final in Prague, and for-mer title-holder Valentina Popova of the Soviet Union also needed four games to reach the third round.

SPORTS BRIEFS

US swimming

ORLANDO, Florida, March 25, (UPI): Janet Evans claimed her second victory of the US Swimming Indoor National Championships yesterday night, winning ibe individual medley.

Foreman dropped

LAS VEGAS, Nevada, March 25, (AP): Former heavyweight champion George Foreman, coming off an unimpressive showing against Dwight Mubammad Qawi, has been dropped from a June 6 fight card because he refuses to meet any credible fighters, promoter Bob Arum said yesterday.

Cuban athletes

MAR DEL PLATA, Argentina, March 25, (AP): The president of the Cuban Olympic Committee said yesterday that Cuban athletes voted against participating in the summer Olympics at Seoul, South Korea. **World Cup**

ROME, March 25, (Reuter): State broadcaster RAI warned yesterday that the 1990 World Cup soccer finals in Italy faced a television blackout unless itreceived rapid approval to build an international broadcasting centre in Rome for the competi-

Tyson's manager NEW YORK, March 25, (AP):

Jim Jacobs, the co-manager of beavyweight champion Mike

Tyson, died Wednesday of pneumonia at a New York bospital, his business partner said. Figure skating BUDAPEST, Hungary, March 25, (AP): Soviet ice dancers Natalia Bestemianova and Andrei Bukin gave the duet a

ring of drama — and perfection — last night, capping their

hrilliant amateur career with a fourth world title at the World Figure Skating Championships.

Title fight LONDON, March 25, (Reuter): Lloyd Honeyghan said he would quit the ring if he does not regain bis World Boxing Council (WBC) welterweight boxing title from Mexican Jorge Vaca at Wembley next Tuesday.

Cauthen triumphs DONCASTER, England,

March 25, (Reuter): Champion jockey Steve Cauthen took evenmoney favourite Vague Shot to victory on the opening day of the British flat racing season yester-

Rugby tourney

LONDON, March 25, (Reuter): Britain and France will host the 1991 Rugby Union World Cup, the international rugby board (IRB) said today.

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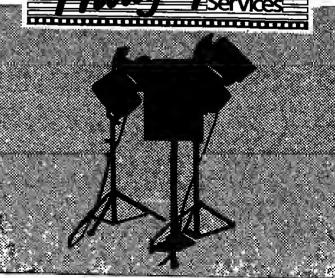
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McCumber takes lead

PONTE VEDRA, Fla., March 25, (Reuter): Mark McCumber shot a seven-under-par 65 yesterday to take a one-stroke lead after the first round of the \$1.25 million Players Championship

golf tournament. McCumber, who grew up in nearby Jacksonville, used an eagle three on the par-five ninth bole (his 18th) to assume the lead hy one shot over Curt Byrum and Greg Norman of Australia wbo each posted six-under par 66's.

Brilliant

McCumber had seven birdies. an eagle and two bogey's to post his near record round of 65. His final hole eagle came by virtue of a brilliant 112-yard sand wedge shot that found the bottom of the

cup at the 582-yard ninth. He used only 11 putts on the front nine and only 24 overall for his brilliant round at the 6,857-

yard TPC course. Norman had an excellent round as well despite a whist on the par-four fifth hole when be attempted to chip the ball from high rough just off the green. His club actually passed cleanly under the ball and he went on to make a five-foot putt that saved bogey five for him.

Among other foreign players in the field, Australia's Steve Elkington bad a two-under-par 70, while countryman Wayne Grady had a 71 along with Japan's Aoki and West Germany's Bernhard Langer.

Defending champion Sandy Lyle of Britain fell of his form, posting a seven-over-par 79 that left him in danger of missing the cut of the low 70 players to be determined this evening.

Alcott shoots record

PHOENIX, Ariz, March 25, (Reuter): Amy Alcott shot a course record 65 yesterday to take a two-shot lead over compatriot American Colleen Walker at the \$350,000

Turquoise Classic women's golf tournament. Walker's 67 tied the previous

record on the 6,404-yard par 73 Americans Mary Beth Zimmerman and Deborah McHaffie were level at 69, and a group of 11

the pace at three-under-par 70 in the battle for the \$52,000 first-

place prize.

Alcott sank a 12-foot birdie putt on her final hole to cap a round that included nine birdies and one bogey.

"I have been playing very well since the beginning of the year and have felt I have had this kind of round in me," Alcott said. Alcott started her round on the 10th hole with a birdie from three feet. She bad birdies on the third,

sixth and seventh holes as well.

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